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CHARLOTTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1863.

Speech of Hon. H. V. Johnson.
We find in the Atlanta *Intelligencer* an able speech delivered by that true patriot and distinguished statesman, Hon. H. V. Johnson, of Georgia, on the 23d November, before the House of Representatives of the Georgia Legislature.

We regret that in consequence of the sickness of some of our hands we are not able to give the speech in full, yet we cannot do so without annexing the following extracts contained in the speech:

Fellow citizens, I wish I could command language to convey my conception of the importance of union and harmony among the people. There is our gallant army in the field—the noblest men of whom history keeps record—being their bodies to the storm of battle, and enduring hardships and dangers. They have left home and its comforts, friends and kindred. They defy cold, hunger, fatigue and death. By their courage, we enjoy protection from the invasion of the enemy, and by their heroism, we expect to achieve our independence. How will they feel when they learn that we are quarreling at home for the loss of a few dollars in the price of meat and bread? If you would throw a shower of icebergs over the army, let them know that you have lost confidence in the Government. If you want to spread dependency from heart to heart, let them know that you are opposed to the Government to supply their wants. If you would paralyze the arm of Government, the instrument by which the energies of the nation are welded against the common foe, do not array yourselves in opposition to the administration of the Government. You have not done so, you will not do so. I understand that this Legislature has affirmed the resolution of the last, pledging all the energies and resources of Georgia, for the protection of the war, until we achieve our independence. It was a noble act, when the enemy were at a distance, it is more noble now, that we are almost at the heart of their artillery. It is the pledge that you will never yield to the rebel.

But, fellow citizens, I must not detain you longer. We are in the midst of a most glorious struggle. The enemy seeks our overthrow, and the consolidation of our people. All is involved that is valuable—home, social relations, good government, property, liberty, life, blood—all are in jeopardy. We must gain our independence, or we are lost to the great Republic. We must stand up for the principles of justice and the principles of our government. We must stand alone, and trust to God. Eight millions of men were never so divided as we are now. The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. All are resolved to be free, or die. It is all honorable ground. Are you prepared to suffer the millions, individually and collectively, necessary to freedom? It is the law of God, and the law of man. We must stand up for the principles of justice and the principles of our government. We must stand alone, and trust to God. Eight millions of men were never so divided as we are now. The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. All are resolved to be free, or die. It is all honorable ground. Are you prepared to suffer the millions, individually and collectively, necessary to freedom?

God is with us, because He is always with the right.

This whole war is in the hands of an overruling providence; and it becomes us, when we suffer defeat, to bow beneath his mighty hand; and when we gain a victory, to rejoice; not in pride, but in gratitude. We are under the guidance of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. He will shape this revolution to suit His own great purposes. It is ours to do our duty faithfully, and leave results to Him. [Immense applause.]

Further Particulars of the Battle of Chickamauga.
From the Atlanta *Intelligencer*.

Our correspondent, 290, gathers the following particulars:
The battle which raged on Wednesday the 25th inst., from daylight until sundown, was the most desperate that has yet been fought in this revolution. The overwhelming forces of the enemy, outnumbering us over two to one, were hurled upon us with an impetuosity never exceeded. After carrying Lookout Mountain, at a terrible sacrifice on Tuesday night, our forces, under Stevenson, retired in line of battle on Missionary Ridge, when the enemy made several assaults, sustaining great loss. Bates, of Breckinridge's corps, nobly holding his ground, but Stevenson gradually gave way, as well as Stewart's division, Stevenson's division becoming panic-stricken. We lost here both Slocumb's Washington artillery, Cobb's and Massingale's battery.

The enemy then massed his forces on our right, which were met by the gallant Hardee, and the storm of battle became furious, the roars of artillery and musketry being incessant. Sherman's corps on our right was four times repulsed with fearful loss, and at last driven over the Tennessee at the mouth of the Chickamauga. Gen. Cleburne, on our right, nobly held his ground and dealt terrible destruction in the enemy's ranks.

We were compelled to fall back to Chickamauga that night, the enemy being so severely punished as to prevent his advance. Our loss is not over two per cent. of our forces. Gen. Cleburne took a number of prisoners. During the fight on our left Gen. Bragg and Breckinridge rode up and down our lines, encouraging the troops by their example, in face of the terrible fire of the enemy, and urging them to make a stand. But such was the demoralization of Stevenson's division, that they could not be induced to rally.

On Thursday morning there was no regular engagement. Chickamauga, not being considered tenable, our troops fell back in good order to a more defensible position. Gen. Bragg's headquarters are now at Ringgold. The enemy has again commenced his advance, but is merely following up his ground. The further we can draw him from the base of his supplies will be to our advantage. It is said the enemy has possession of Cleveland, and that our communication with Longstreet is entirely cut off. This is doubtful, but admitting the fact, we have assurance that Longstreet has probably by this compelled the surrender of Burnside, which would enable Longstreet to come down on Grant's flank and rear with disastrous effect.

Let our people rejoice in the terrible loss of the enemy. All is for the best. The issue of the great crisis of the destinies of PEOPLE is directing this revolution, and with an abiding faith in Him, our independence will be finally secured. Let us cheer up, keep a stout heart, and do our duty to-day. The future will take care of itself.

The Situation in Tennessee.
From the Atlanta *Intelligencer*.

There appears to be a great deal of unnecessary apprehension for the safety of our army exhibited by our people, who have placed full credence in the extravagant reports circulated by a few persons in our midst. That we have suffered a partial defeat is not to be denied, but that it is of so disastrous a nature as the faintest rumor would make us believe, we not only deny, but have full assurance for saying that it is not half as bad as many imagine.

From the mass of reports brought from the front, the only thing reliable, we can glean at present is, that the battle resulted in both wings of the confederate army being driven back some distance with considerable loss, the enemy gaining Lookout, while our forces saved their line of communication with East Tennessee. The loss of the army is reported as being considerable. Sherman's corps was cut to pieces, and the remainder of it driven across the Tennessee river for a distance of several miles. Our

men held their position, repulsing every attack of the enemy until their ammunition gave out, when they commenced using the butt's of their muskets and their bayonets, doing fearful execution on the enemy. Bravely as they fought, it was of no avail, as the dense columns of the enemy continued pouring over the works until our men were compelled to fall back, which they did in considerable disorder.

We learn from several reliable sources that our loss in artillery on the left is more than counterbalanced by our capture on the right, nearly all the artillery of Sherman's corps having been abandoned in their flight across the Tennessee river. The result of this battle has not shaken our belief in General Bragg's ability, in the least. He could not perform anything more with the small army at his command, and although he has met with a reverse the fact of the enemy being unable to press his advantage, and the statements of reliable eye witnesses attest the immense slaughter of the enemy, and their prostration in strength by the late three days' battle at Chattanooga.

We would advise our readers not to believe any of the reports spread abroad by General Bragg's enemies, and published in papers opposed to his retention in command. Let us all encourage the noble Chickamauga, and all will yet be well.

P. S.—Since writing the above we have received intelligence from the front, which our readers may depend on as perfectly reliable. It will be found in the proper column.

We don't like to see people laying the blame of their extortion to Confederate money, and at the same time scrambling money than a dog after a bone to get it all. If such folks were half as good as Confederate money, they'd have some souls.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.



A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, it becomes a Christian people under all circumstances to acknowledge the superintending care and sovereignty of Almighty God, and especially to confer our thanks and praises to Him for His mercies and blessings; and whereas, the people of North Carolina, by their representatives in the General Assembly, have resolved to observe the 1st day of December next, as a day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer; earnestly requesting the sincere observance by all the good people of the State; that all worldly employments be suspended, and that all Ministers and Clergymen, of whatsoever denomination, will open their Churches, and assembling their congregations, make earnest and fervent supplications unto God that He will bless His word which has been sown upon us, and especially that He may in His wisdom, open the way for the speedy restoration of peace to our desolated land, on such terms as will best promote His glory and both the spiritual and temporal welfare of His creatures.

Given at Raleigh on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1863.
Z. B. VANCE,
Governor.
Dec. 2, 1863.

OFFICE WESTERN N. C. R. R.
NOTICE is given that storage will be charged for all freight remaining in our warehouses more than ten days after its receipt.
In no case will freight be received unless properly marked and ready for immediate shipment. The Company is not responsible for freight left in their depots.
JAMES W. WILSON,
Dec. 2, 1863. Eng'r. & Sup't.

FIFTY DOLLAR REWARD.
STAYED from my premises about three weeks ago a Light Brown Dog, with white face, and brown trim on its chest, for which I will pay a reward of Fifty Dollars, delivered to me in Charlotte.
J. B. BAUGHMAN,
Dec. 2, 1863.

TO RENTERS.
HAVING purchased the property known as the Atlanta Building, formerly owned by J. M. Gresham, we call the attention of those desirous of renting either a good house or of a family residence, to this property. The building is a new one, large, airy and comfortable, and convenient for family rooms.
Dec. 2, 1863. WILLIAMS & BEAT.

NOTICE.
THE directors of the N. C. Stock Insurance Co. will please meet promptly at the office of the Company to-night, Dec. 2, at 7 o'clock.
Dec. 2, 1863. J. M. SMITH.

RECEIVED.
RECEIVED of J. M. Gresham, Esq., the sum of \$100.00, for the purchase of the property known as the Atlanta Building, formerly owned by J. M. Gresham.
Dec. 2, 1863. WILLIAMS & BEAT.

FOR SALE.
A good house, with a large lot, and a good garden, for sale. The house is a new one, large, airy and comfortable, and convenient for family rooms.
Dec. 2, 1863. WILLIAMS & BEAT.

AUCTION SALES.

Houses at Auction.
By S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, will be sold on the public square, two good work HOUSES, about 9 years old.
Terms Cash. Dec. 2, 1863.

House and Lot.
By S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.
TO rent on Saturday the 5th of Dec. the House and Lot now occupied by Wm. M. Mathews and known as the residence of Dr. P. C. Caldwell, for the ensuing year. Also to hire at the same time, for 1864, a very likely house girl, aged about 16 years, the property of Miss Catherine C. Caldwell.
Dec. 1, 1863.

CARGO SALE.
BY ROBERTS & PETERS, AUCTIONEERS, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.
ON TUESDAY, DEC. 8TH, 1863.

COMMENCING at nine o'clock, we will sell at our Sales Room, 230 Broad street, by catalogue, a desirable assortment of freshly imported Goods, direct consignments from Europe and Nassau, consisting in part as follows:

- DRY GOODS.**
20 cases French and English Prints, 3-4 and 7-8
8 cases English Shirting and Sheetings
1 case Black French Broadcloth
1 case superior Black French Broadcloth
1 case Fancy Ribbed French Cassimeres
1 case Plain French Cassimeres
2 cases Extra Heavy Oxford Grey Cloth
1 case Extra Heavy Fancy Cassimeres
3 bales Welsh Flannel
1 bale White Twilled Saxony Flannel
2 bales Red Ties
2 bales Raggeds Stripes
2 cases Filled Cloth
2 cases Grey Satinet
1 bale Opera Flannel
1 bale Plain Saxones
1 case French Delaines
1 case Black Alpaca
100 dozen Gents L. C. Handkerchiefs, Hem'd
116 dozen Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs, Hem'd
160 dozen Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs, Bordered
148 dozen Gents L. C. Handkerchiefs, Tape border
20 dozen White Lambs Wool Under Shirts
6 dozen White Lambs Wool Drawers
3 cases fine assorted Gents' Suits
2 cases fine assorted Business Coats
3 cases Boys and Youth's Coats
1 case Dark Blue Pilot Cloth
1 case Black Pilot Cloth
1 case assorted old d. Business Coats
4 cases Grey Cloth Infantry Suits
1 case Cashmere Shirts
1 case Paris made Silk Suspender
100 Black Marino Shawls
25 Embroidered Shawls
3 cases Furniture Binding
25 dozen Black Neck Ties
300 dozen Madras Handkerchiefs
100 dozen L. Mixed C. Hose
100 dozen L. White C. Hose
30 dozen Fancy Half Hose
40 dozen English Half Hose
30 dozen Heavy Knit Drawers
30 dozen Grey Marino Sheridan Shirts.

SUNDRIES.
1 case Black Italian Sewing Silk
7 dozen speck Silver Braid, 19 yards each
41 pieces Gilt Braid, 19 yards each
2 pieces Gold Braid
16 boxes Gold Braid, 15 specks each
250 pounds English Sewing Thread, all colors
10 cases Soft Hats
1 case Soft Hats, very superior
250 M. Morton & Co. Needles, Chicago
1500 pair No. 10 Cotton Cards, English
Backs & Hawley
1500 pair No. 8 Wool Cards.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
100 bags Onitiammon Nails, assorted
150 doz Pocket Knives, Rogers & Sons.
FILES.

1000 dozen Files, comprising a very complete and desirable assortment of all sizes, Mill Saw, half round, round, square, three square, and flat hand saw, Horse Raps, etc. etc. ranging from 3 to 16 inches.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

- 10 cases English Balmoral Boots
6 cases Ladies' superior Dressing Gaiters
1 case Paris made, very superior
1 case Children's shoes
6 cases short Top Russel Boots
1 case Boots
6 dozen French Waxed Calf Skin Shoes.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
12 cases Lilly White
20 barrels Brown Sarsaparilla
1 barrel Adams Sarsaparilla
13 barrels Eucalypti Extract
12 cases sup. Alumina, 3 pounds
12 cases sup. Alumina, 1 pound
1 barrel Carb. Soda
1 barrel Alum
6 barrels Sugar Syrup
1 case Blue Mass
1 case pure Salicylate
1 barrel Camphor
1 barrel Bala

AUCTION SALES.

1 case Fine Opium
50 cases English Tooth Brushes
10 semi-jobs Linseed Oil.

COFFEES.
70 sacks old Java Rio Coffee
10 barrels Crushed Sugar
30 chests superior Green Tea
10 chests superior Congou Tea
10 boxes English Staron
30 boxes English Staron
150 kegs Hi Carb Soda.

BRANDY.
5 barrels Chateau
20 cases French Brandy
17 cases Jamaica Rum
5 cases Chambray
20 bags Black Pepper
10 cases First Champagne & Co Brandy
2 cases old English Sherry
30 Sacks Cape Coffee
5 barrels Coal Oil
5000 cases Havana Sogars
4 eighth casks A. Scientific Brandy
1 punchon Jamaica Rum
5 barrels Pannet's Oil
30 cases Melchers' Oil.
ROBERTS, PETERS & CO.
Nov. 30, 1863.

CARGO SALE.
BY JAMES H. TAYLOR.

Commencing at 9 o'clock, will be sold in my Sales Room, corner of Broad and Campbell streets, Augusta, Ga., the cargo of the steamer Laura Ann, Mary Ann, with consignments from Nassau, to other steamers.

- These Goods consist of:
Bales of Flannel, assorted
Cases of Calicoes, dark and light
Cases Shirtings and Sheetings
Cases Striped Domestic
Cases Blue Jeans
Cases Striped Flannel
Bales of Chambray
Cases Muslin Delaines
Cases Alpaca
Cases Brown Linen Duck
Cases Fanny Drills
Cases Fancy Gambroons
Cases Madras Handkerchiefs
Cases Cotton Cambrics
Cases Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs
Cases Cotton Cambrics
Cases English Cambrics and Linens
Cases Fancy Union Drills
Cases Black Reversible Cord
Cases Printed Lawns and Cravats
Cases Black English Cloth
Cases Hosiery
Bales Blue and Brown Denims
Cases Black and White Sheet Cotton
Bales of Gunny Sacking
Bales of Linen Olanthage
Cases Cotton and Woolen Shirts
Cases Twilled Tapes and Cotton Tapes
Cases Buttons, assorted
Cases Pins and Needles
Cases Clothing, Gents, Boys, and Youth
Cases Underclothes and Drawers
Cases Tooth Brushes.

Barrels of Borax Alum, Common.
B. Carb Soda, Salt, etc.
Cases of Brandy, French Whisky, etc.
Gin, Rum, Sugar, etc.
Bales of Cotton and Black Tapes
Cases of Hardware, assorted.
Tobacco Cases.
Nov. 30, 1863.

OFFERED for sale, 100 YARDS
SILK, REMAINS of some other lot.
On Monday, Dec. 7, 1863, at 10 o'clock.
JAMES H. TAYLOR.

REMARKS.
The above goods will be sold by the Government and delivered to the Government at the rate of 50 cents per yard.
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CHARLOTTE:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1863.

Entertainments at Salisbury.

We learn that the ladies of Salisbury will favor the good people of that town, commencing to-morrow night, with choice entertainments,—vocal and instrumental, with tableaux,—for the benefit of the suffering poor of that county.

A competent critic writes us that the rehearsals gives promise that the entertainments will be of the first order.

Cargo Sales.

It will be seen on reference to Card and Advertisement by James H. Taylor, Esq., published in another column, that his great sale advertised to take place at Augusta on the 9th inst., has been deferred until the 16th instant. Special attention is directed to the Advertisement.

The sale to take place in Augusta to-morrow (Tuesday,) by Messrs. Roberts, Peters & Co., will attract merchants generally. The Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel referring to that sale says:

"The stock to be disposed of is one of the largest ever offered at one time to purchasers. The sale will open with dry goods, an immense stock of which, nearly every kind in demand will be disposed of. In the furnishing good line there is a great variety of articles. In the fancy good line, there are many things much in demand.—Among the leading articles we find a large lot of card clothing; a big stock of nails; boots and shoes; French calf skins; drugs and medicines, groceries; a great stock of liquors, &c.

"We invite the particular attention of manufacturers, machinists, government agents and all others in want of great assortment of files to be sold on the day mentioned. Here is a rare opportunity for those who need to replenish their stock—a chance that has not been offered during the war, and one that will not probably be offered again. The lot consists of one hundred dozen of files, comprising a very complete and desirable selection of taper, mill saw, round, half round, square, three square, and flat bastard, horse rasps, &c.—sizes ranging from three to eighteen inches.

A BADGE OF FEMALE DISLOYALTY.—We find the following paragraph in the news columns of the New Orleans Era:

Not to wear crinolines has become a badge of secession principles in the Southwest. Although hoops skirts are plentiful at Memphis, the rebel women have agreed among themselves not to wear them. It is their secret sign—their badge their rebel flag. No longer allowed to flaunt past our brave fellows with their emblems of treason pinned to their dresses and bosoms, they have hit upon this plan. They will wear no more hoops. That is their rebel mark now, and one, the other day, when asked if such was the reason, tossed up her head and said: "Yes, it is, and you Yankees can't make us wear hoops, neither."

"OLD RIP" ON HER OWN HOOK.—The North Carolina troops, under Gen. Vance, have crossed the mountains into East Tennessee. The Asheville News says:

Gen. Vance's forces have been down in Tennessee during the week. He had a pretty severe skirmish with the enemy, near Parrottsville, one day last week, losing one man killed and two or three wounded. He emptied several Yankee saddles.

Gen. Vance has been helping the Tennessee Unionists to gather their hog crop. Nearly a thousand fat hogs have passed here, en route to the great Confederate smoke house.

CALIFORNIANS JOINING THE SOUTHERN ARMY.—A private letter from a Texas soldier, dated at Meridian, the 11th, says the last accounts from beyond the river report three full regiments from California, well armed and equipped, to have joined our army, and two more were on the way for the same purpose.

An Appeal from Hon. B. H. HILL.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

More than half the men—officers and privates—on Gen. Bragg's muster rolls, are absent from duty. They are wearing the uniform and receiving the pay, but are spending their time on railroads, at hotels, at the houses of unsuspecting kindness in the country, and taking pleasure walks and rides with thoughtless women.

This is the only reason why the battle of Chattanooga was lost. Everywhere I find officers floating about through the country. If they had been at their posts, General Bragg could have been before Nashville this day.

"Tell the ladies to drive them to the army," said the faithful and noble Longstreet, to me a few days ago. "They get up false leaves of absence," he added, "and the people, especially the women at home, must drive them back. Not one-fourth of them have any excuse, but indisposition to do duty, and of all the army, those who are absent are least entitled to the kindness of the ladies."

These are the pointed and truthful words of a great General who is always at his post.

These men can now redeem themselves. This is the most favorable hour in the progress of this struggle to bring the war to a close.

Let every man at once repair to the army. When the muster rolls are calling, let every man not actually disabled answer, "I'm here." If they will but do this, Grant's army can be destroyed. He cannot live in the interior of Georgia.—Don't criticize Gen. Bragg. Stay where he stays, and be as earnest in the discharge of your duties, and no one will have cause to complain, but all abundant cause to rejoice.

Let the press, the people, the old men and the ladies, ply the absentees, and make them feel what is true—that absence is *per se* disreputable. Let nothing but absolute sickness excuse. No man can serve two masters; "and no man belonging to the army can discharge his duty in any other position." This was Gen. Longstreet's emphatic expression.

I do believe if all the absentees will at once return to the army, Gen. Bragg will be able to capture or destroy Grant's army, and when this is done the war cannot last, for Lincoln's power will be broken.

But if the absentees remain away—Gen. Bragg with only forty per cent. of his army present and sixty per cent. absent—cannot prevent Grant from getting a permanent foothold in Georgia, and no man can measure the sacrifices that must accrue.

Gen. Lee's army is weakened almost as much from the same cause. If he shall lose a battle it will be only because officers and privates are railroad passengers, hotel guests and lady gallants, instead of being soldiers.

Extreme men now govern the United States. They mean our subjugation and ruin. We must fight as long as those men are in power. When the people of the United States shall drive these men from power and repudiate their extreme measures and cease to invade and rob us, there will be an honorable door open for discussion. But never before. Until that door shall be opened by our enemies let our people count no disaster as intolerable, and regard every interest as protected only by a vigorous prosecution of the war.—Let every man of the army be in camp, and let every man not of the army produce something to sustain those in camp.

To fight the extreme men and keep our ears open to the reasonable and just men of the United States, is the only road to peace and honor.

In the mean time we have no cause to be discouraged. If Grant shall follow Bragg into the interior and the absentees will return promptly to duty, we can convert an apparent disaster into the greatest victory of the war. The charm of the extreme men in the United States, will then be broken, and the door I speak of will be opened.

B. H. HILL.

Macon, Nov. 30, 1863.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DECISION ON THE CONSCRIPT ACT.—The recent decision of Judges Lowrie, Thompson, and Woodard, of Philadelphia, that the U. S. draft is unconstitutional, has been published. The decision will amount in effect to nothing, nor will any other legal decision do more, if it is adverse to the Government now railing with a rod of iron the free and glorious Yankee nation. The New York News says:

However much the opinions of Administration organs may be at variance with those of our constituted tribunals, we trust that all parties will accept the law as in-

tercepted by its legitimate expounders.—There may be no penalty for insult, but there is for violation of the law, and that penalty will attach to the highest in authority as well as to the humblest citizen. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has declared that certain citizens of that State have been deprived of liberty, placed under military restraint, and subjected to great privation, suffering and danger, by a process which the Constitution forbids. If the Administration have erred through ignorance, now let them rectify the error.—They have no claim upon the Pennsylvania conscripts in the field; it is not we that say so, but the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. If the predicament is perplexing, it gives our rulers occasion to reflect upon the advisability of adhering closely to those principles which have heretofore governed in the Republic, and of enforcing no harsh measures of doubtful legality without due investigation by competent tribunals.

POSTPONED CARGO SALE AT AUGUSTA, GA.

A CARD.

In consequence of unavoidable delays and other causes of importance, my Cargo Sale advertised for the 9th inst., is postponed to WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th. When a much larger quantity of Imported Goods will be sold than was at first anticipated. JAMES H. TAYLOR.

1864 ALMANAC, 1864. Diary and Memorandum Book for 1864 COMBINED.

Calculated by DAVID RICHARDSON, of Louisa County Va., will be issued on Monday, December, 21st next.

It will contain the officers of our Government, Members of the new Congress, Rates of Postage, Ocean Returns, Interest Table, Important Inventions, and other valuable information to all classes. Neatly bound in suitable style FOR THE POCKET, and will answer the purposes of a Pocket Book, Memorandum and Book of Reference combined. Printed on good writing paper and in the best style of the art. Single copy, \$1.50; 12 copies, \$17; 50 copies, \$60; 100 copies, \$100. Postage, 10 cents per copy.

NOW READY

The Southern Almanac for 1864, (Being the above Almanac omitting the Diary only,) in nice pamphlet form, on fine book paper, containing 24 pages, at the following reduced rates, making it the

Cheapest Almanac Published! Single copies, 80 cents; 12 copies, \$8.25; 50 copies, \$32; 100 copies \$60. Postage 4 cents per copy. In ordering, send Confederate money or Postage Stamps. Address all orders to JOHN H. SCHAEFFER, Eagle Printing Works, Republican Building, 61 Market Street, Lynchburg, Va. Dec. 7'63-d-

NEGROES FOR HIRE.

I will hire, privately up to 1st of January, for the ensuing year, seven men three plough boys and eight women, all good farm hands, the property of P. B. Barringer. If not hired prior to 1st January, privately, the negroes will then be hired at auction to the highest bidder at Concord, N. C. W. C. MEANS, Agent. Dec. 4'63-d4

NINETY DOLLARS REWARD.

CAMP NEAR ORANGE C. H. VA. November, 21st, 1863. THE above reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of the following named deserters from Company D, 16th Regt. N. C. T. viz: John C. Bailey, Amos Bailey, and L. L. Bailey, all of Rutherford County, N. C. To be delivered to Commander of Conscripts, Raleigh, N. C., or any one having authority to take charge of deserters. M. L. WELLS, 1st Lieut. Com. Company. Nov. 30'63-d10.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WAY HOSPITAL, No. 6, Charlotte, N. C. November 25, 1863. ALL patients from this Hospital, now in Private Quarters, will report, in person, at this office, without delay, or be regarded as deserters. J. D. THOMSON, Asst. Surg. in Charge. Nov 25'63-d19

\$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from me at High Point, Guilford County, N. C., on the 12th inst., my Negro Man RUFUS. He is black about 5 feet 8 inches high, weighs about 160 pounds, is about 24 years old and very likely. He says he was raised by Mrs. Snelling at Raleigh, N. C., and was purchased by me last Summer of Lock Gibson, Esq., near Concord, N. C., where he has been since he left my house. He has waited on an officer in the army and will no doubt undertake to make his way back to Mississippi. I will pay the above reward for his confinement in any jail so that I get him. JAMES MILLER. Oct. 24-d1f.

A PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will dispose of at private sale the Printing Material of the late "North Carolina Whig." The Material consists of a large font of Long Primer, and an abundance of Job Type. The Presses, hand, (two) are in good running order; one is a Washington Press of the late patent. This Material can be treated for by addressing the subscriber. A splendid chance is now offered to any person wishing to purchase a Printing Office. MRS. E. R. HOLTON, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C. Oct. 24-d1f.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

THE Association for the relief of the working men of Charlotte, having opened in the house formerly occupied by Loewenstein, have now on hand Bulk Yarn, Salt and Aluminate Factory Cloth, which will be exchanged for Produce and Provisions, on liberal terms.

WANTED.

Corn Meal, Flour, Wheat, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Bacon, Dried Fruit, &c. Nov. 16'63-d1f. A. GRAHAM, Commissary.

AUCTION SALES.

BY WILKES MORRIS, Auct'r.

CARGO SALE OF IMPORTED GOODS BY CATALOGUE.

ON WEDNESDAY, December 16th, 1863, I will sell, at my Sales Rooms, No. 3, Granite Row, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C., commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., the entire cargoes of Steam Ships

LUCY AND PET,

with large consignments from other ships, consisting of

DRY GOODS.

- 42 cases Dark and Fancy Prints
- 4 do Super French Black Broad Cloth
- 3 do Grey Army Cloth, superior
- 5 do Steel Grey Cassimere
- 2 do Fancy Tweeds
- 2 do Heavy Mixed Seal Skins
- 2 do do Velvet Pile
- 8 bales Grey Wool Shirts
- 2 cases Fancy Wove do
- 3 bales Welsh Flannels
- 6 cases Long Cloth Shirts, Linen Fronts
- 1 bale Brown Canton Flannel
- 1 bale Diaper and Bath Towels
- 3 cases Silk and Bandana Hdks
- 1 case Hoop Skirts and Corsets
- 3 cases Superior Black Bombazine
- 1 do Black Poplin
- 6 do do Alpaca
- 1 do Hermetta Cloth
- 1 do Black Cashmere
- 1 do 6-4 Black Alpaca
- 1 do Royal Merino
- 4 do French Delaines
- 4 do Fancy Mohairs
- 2 do White Muslin
- 3 do East India Blue Unions
- 1 do Linen Sheeting
- 1 do Irish Linens
- 6 do Long Cloth
- 10 do Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inch, super
- 1 do White Jacket
- 2 do Flax Thread, assorted colors
- 2 do Linen Tape and Bobbins
- 3 do Tooth Brushes
- 4 do Combs
- 1 do Black Italian Sewing Silk
- 4 do Pins, Kirby's
- 1 do Pearl Buttons
- 2 do Agate do
- 24 do 2500 prs Cotton Cards
- 1 do Card Clothing, 220 sheets, 26 x 4, No. 22 wire
- 60 M Ring Travellers
- 180 Sheep Skins
- 6 cases Felt Hats, Men and Boys
- 1 do Hair, Cloth, Hearth, Shoe and Infant Brushes
- 3 do Briar Root Pipes

LEATHER AND SHOES.

- 26 cases French Waxed Calf Skins
 - 2 cases Kip Butts
 - 3 cases B'k and Bro. Harness Sides
 - 1 case Shoe Lining
 - 4 bales English Sole Leather
 - 104 cases superior make and finish Ladies', Gent's and Children's Shoes
 - 60 cases E. I. Army Bluchers
 - 5 cases Shoe Thread
 - 2 cases Mason's Blacking.
- #### HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
- 11 cases Files, well assorted
 - 3 cases Hinges, well assorted
 - 3 cases Screws, do do
 - 10 cases Canada Axes
 - 2 cases Shoemakers' Tools assorted
 - 2 cases Table Knives and Forks, bags
 - Shot, Wire Tin Safes, patent Wire Dish Covers, Ladies, Cream and Egg Whips, Machine Brass Chain, Dog and Land Chains, Sofa Springs, Iron Bedsteads
 - 4 cases Tacks
 - 398 boxes Terne Plate
 - 9 ingots Block Tin
 - 10 cases Zinc
- #### ROPE, BAGGING AND TWINE.
- 28 coils Manila Rope
 - 10 bales Bagging
 - 10 bales Twine.

GROCERIES.

- 900 bags Rio Coffee, prime
 - 30 " Cape "
 - 121 boxes English Brown Soap
 - 7 cases Brown Windsor Soap
 - 40 cases Stearine and Adamantine Candles
 - 20 H chests Congon Tea
 - 50 cases Sublime Salad Oil.
- #### STATIONERY.
- 16 cases Letter, Foolscap and Note Paper
 - 2 " Steel Pens
 - 1 " Pen Holders
 - 1 " Red Ink.
- #### DRUGS.
- 17 casks pure White Lead
 - 10 casks Alcohol
 - 9 kegs Saltpetre
 - 1 barrel Sulphur
 - 1 cask Sugar Lead
 - 10 kegs Chlor. Potash
 - 9 barrels Borax
 - 2 cases Cod Liver Oil
 - 119 drums Linseed Oil
 - 12 casks Linseed Oil
 - 8 drums Paraffine Oil
 - 30 casks Lamp Black
 - 360 kegs Bi-Carbonate Soda
 - 300 ounces Quinine
 - 30 boxes Extract Logwood.
- #### SALT.
- 232 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt
 - 165 sacks Turk's Island Salt.
- #### LIQUORS, &c.
- 75 barrels Bourbon Whiskey
 - 63 cases Scotch "
 - 40 do Pure Holland Gin
 - 61 do Champagne, qts and pints
 - 32 do Claret
 - 20 do 80 doz Jeffrey's Pale Ale.

AUCTION SALES.

CARGO SALE BY JAMES H. TAYLOR.

ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1863.

Commencing at 9 o'clock, will be sold, in my Sales Room, corner of Broad and Campbell streets, Augusta, Ga., the cargoes of the steamers Laura and Mary Ann, with consignments from Nassau by other steamers.

These Goods consist of—
Bales of Flannel, assorted
Cases of Calicoes, dark and light
Cases Shirtings and Sheetings
Cases Striped Domestic
Cases Blue Jeans
Cases Striped Florentines
Bales of Chambrays
Cases Muslin Delains
Cases Alpaca
Cases Brown Linen Duck
Cases Farmer Drills
Cases Fancy Gambrons
Cases Madras Handkerchiefs
Cases Cotton Cambrics
Cases Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs
Cases Cotton Cassimeres
Cases English Cassimeres and Tweeds
Cases Fancy Union Drills
Cases Black Reversible Cords
Cases Printed Lawns and Muslins
Cases Black English Cloth
Cases Hosiery
Bales Blue and Brown Denims
Cases Black and White Spool Cotton
Bales of Gunny Bagging
Bales of Linen Osnaburgs
Cases Cotton and Woolen Shirts
Cases Twilled Tape and Cotton Tapes
Cases Buttons, assorted
Cases Pins and Needles
Cases Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests
Cases Undershirts and Drawers
Cases Tooth Brushes.

Also,
Cases Quinine, Morphine
Opium, Kreosote
Oil Bergamot, Gum Arabic, &c

Also,
Barrels of Borax, Alum, Copperas
Bi Carb Soda, Salts, &c.

Also,
Cases of Brandy, Scotch Whiskey
Gin, Rum, English Sausages
Mustard, Tea
Bags of Coffee and Black Pepper
Cases of Hardware, assorted.

TERMS CASH. JAMES H. TAYLOR.
Nov 30'63-twts.

OFFICE WESTERN N. C. R. R.

NOTICE is given that storage will be charged for all freight remaining in our warehouses more than ten days after its receipt. In no case will liquors be received unless properly marked and ready for immediate shipment. The Company is not responsible for freight left in their depots. JAMES W. WILSON, Eng'r. & Supr. Dec 2'63-d1w.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

TRAYED from my premises about three weeks ago a Light Red COW, with white face, and horns trimmed off slightly, for which I will pay a reward of Fifty Dollars, delivered to me in Charlotte. J. B. BAUXBARN. Dec 2'63-d1f.

TO RENTERS.

HAVING purchased the property known as the Athenium buildings, formerly owned by Jas. Carson Esq., we call the attention of those desirous of renting either a good Store or Suite of family rooms, to this opportunity. The dwelling rooms are fine, large, airy and comfortable, and convenient for family rooms. Dec 2'63-d1f. WILLIAMS & GRAY.

PICKLED MULLET.

A Barrel of good MULLET of recent catch and well pickled, has just been received and is for sale, at retail, by F. NAUMAN, Dec. 2'63-d1f. next to Mansion House.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.



A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, it becomes a Christian people under all circumstances to acknowledge the superintending care and sovereignty of Almighty God, and especially to confess our transgressions and humble ourselves before His chastening hand in seasons of affliction and calamity: Now, therefore, I, ZESBULON B. VANCE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, moved by these considerations, and also by the request of the General Assembly and to concur in the action of other Southern States, do issue this my proclamation setting apart Thursday the 10th day of December next, as a day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer; earnestly requesting its sincere observance by all the good people of the State; that all worldly employments be suspended, and that all Ministers and Clergymen of whatsoever denomination, will open their Churches, and assembling their congregations, make earnest and fervent supplications unto God that He will stay His wrath which has been heavily upon us, and especially, that He may in His wisdom, open the way for the speedy restoration of peace to our desolated land, on such terms as will best promote His glory and both the spiritual and temporal welfare of His creatures.

In testimony whereof, I, ZESBULON B. VANCE, Governor of North Carolina, and Commander-in-Chief, have set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed. Done at on City of Raleigh on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1863. Z. B. VANCE. By the Governor: R. H. BATTLE, Jr., Private Secretary. Dec. 2'63-d1f.

A BARE CHANCE.

OFFERED for sale, 100 YARDS BLACK SILK, at NEWMAN'S store, next door to the Mansion House. Come quick. Dec 1'63-d5

Johnston

TELEGRAPHIC

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.
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NORTHERN NEWS

Richmond, Dec. 4

Northern dates to the 3d inclusive received by flag of truce boat.

The Scotia with Liverpool dates to the 31st, has arrived. The arguments in the Alexandria case were still progressing. The English Cabinet does not give unqualified assent to the European Congress, but asked for information as to the ends proposed. The Papal Government assents. The Paris correspondent of the Times asserts that the scheme loses ground. The Daily Monitor and other French journals are treating, under instructions from the Government, Polish affairs in a milder tone. The Monitor now publishes only the Russian version of events.

A great fire in Portugal destroyed the municipal chambers and numerous other buildings.

Liverpool cotton market dull at a decline of one penny.

A telegram from Chattanooga of the 1st says Hooker and Palmer evacuated Ringgold this morning, after burning the mills, depots, public buildings and railway bridges.

No fighting since the attack on Bragg's rear on the 28th. Hooker's loss was five or six hundred. Among the general officers killed and wounded in the three days' battles was John E. Smith, Corcoran, Matthews, Giles A. Smith, W. S. Smith, and numerous colonels and majors.

Nothing late from Knoxville, except the report that Longstreet was retreating to Virginia.

Godfrey Gunther, independent democrat, of the McKean faction, was elected Mayor of New York by five thousand majority.

A fleet of fine French steamers arrived off Brazos on the 10th of November.

Gold in New York on Wednesday 148 1/2. The officers who escaped from the Ohio Penitentiary, with General Moran, are Capt. J. C. Bennett, S. B. Taylor, Ralph Sheld, T. H. Hines, L. D. Hendersmith, and others.

John H. Hines, of Maryland, will be sent South by order of Schenck.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Richmond, Dec. 5

The New York Herald has a telegram from Chattanooga, dated Dec. 3, which says that the Federals claim, in the recent battle, six thousand prisoners, forty eight pieces of artillery, seven thousand stand of arms and numerous stores.

The casualties, the Herald says, will not exceed four thousand.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune mentions that there is a rumor that Hooker will be reinstated to the command of the army of the Potomac, there being yet time to make a vigorous campaign against Gen. Lee.

The same correspondent says that Lincoln is suffering from an attack of varioloid, but it is thought that he will soon recover.

[Note.—We hope and trust that the Abolition rail splitter will not recover, and that he will soon find himself safely landed in the bottomless pit of the reader knows where.]—BULLETIN

FROM CHARLESTON.

Charleston, Dec. 5.

*There is no change of importance. A shot from Moultrie demolished the Yankee calcium light last night.

Only six shots were fired on Sumter today. The Fort is now considered safe against all assaults.

Charleston, Dec. 6.

All quiet this morning. No material change to notice. The enemy's fire is now principally directed on Fort Moultrie and James Island batteries. Very little firing on Sumter. No casualties to report.

The Yankee prisoners, of the 3rd Rhode Island artillery, captured Friday, with their horses, arms and accoutrements, on Kiawah Island by our scouts, were brought in this evening.

FROM THE WEST.

Dalton, Dec. 5.

Seven Yankee prisoners captured near Cleveland by a squad under Capt. Rhodes of Wharton's cavalry, was brought here today. Two of that number formed part of the guard with dispatches from Gen. Sherman, going towards Charleston.

Capt. Rhodes also captured two wagons, six horses, and four mules, but the enemy's reinforcements coming up he destroyed the wagons.

Union citizens reported that three or

four regiments were encamped near Cleveland. Some of Capt. Rhodes' men came through town, but saw nothing of them.

Heavy firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Athens, supposed to be an engagement between Wheeler's cavalry and the enemy.

Dalton, Dec. 6.

A gentleman, from Chattanooga to-day, says the main body of the Yankee army had left that place for East Tennessee.

Osterhaus' division is at Huntsville. The enemy's pickets are at McFarland Springs.

FROM VIRGINIA.

Orange C. H., Dec. 6.

Five prisoners were brought in to-day, captured by our scouts in Culpepper.

Six hundred prisoners have been registered by the army. Provost Marshall since Meade crossed over. Two hundred more have been sent forward who were not registered here.

No military operations to report. The weather is clear and cold.

FROM RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 6.

Nothing of interest has been transpiring here for the last forty-eight hours.

Members of Congress have been arriving poorly for the last few days, and it is feared a quorum will not be present to-morrow.

A summary of the message will be sent to the Press Association as soon as delivered to Congress.

There is much anxiety to hear from Longstreet, as no intelligence of the situation of his forces, official or otherwise, have been received for two days. Dispatches from East Tennessee will probably be received to-night.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A WHITE FACED GOLD HUNTING WATCH, gold hands—he case not fitting very close. The said watch I purchased of Jacob Danna. I will give a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for its return to the Bulletin Office, it being lost or stolen from me on Monday, Nov. 20, 1865. Dec 7, '65—dtf J. W. BURROWS.

FOR RENT.

THE large and commodious WAREHOUSE now occupied by Stephenson & Macaulay will be rented at auction on Wednesday, Dec 9, 1865. Dec 7, '65—dtf T. H. BREEM, Agent.

NOTICE—LEATHER FOR CORN.

I will exchange LEATHER for four hundred bushels of CORN on fair terms. Write me how you will swap. The Corn to be delivered on the Railroad, I furnishing the sacks. R. F. SIMONTON, Statesville, N. C. Dec 5, '65—dtf

TO HIRE.

NEGROES, MULES, WAGONS and TEAM-STERS. Apply to JOS. P. IRWIN. Dec. 4, '65—dtf

BRITTON'S BLUE-BLACK WRITING FLUID!

MANUFACTURED BY J. E. BRITTON, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE subscriber is manufacturing at Charlotte, N. C. an article of

WRITING INK

superior to any that has yet been offered to the Southern public. This INK is of a Blue-Black color, and will not mold or thicken, nor will it corrode a steel pen. Tests having been made with this Ink, both in the sun and in water, and they have proven such, that the subscriber feels confident in offering it to dealers as a superior article. The sun will not deface its color, but gives to it a brighter one, and by putting the manuscript written with it in water it will give it a deeper blue-black color. It will be found that it will not run, and parts written with it becoming wet will not be injured or defaced in the least.

It is purely a chemical article, and those procuring this Ink will get an article that time will not deface, but which will give it, instead, a more permanent and lasting quality.

Manuscripts written thirteen years ago, (and which have been exposed to the sun and air since that time,) with Ink manufactured from this receipt, are as bright and as good to-day as when first written.

Dealers will be supplied on as liberal terms as possible.

This Ink can be found for retail at the Daily Bulletin office, where the subscriber will be pleased to wait upon patrons. Enquire for Britton's Blue-Black Writing Fluid. Wholesale orders are solicited, and all of them will be promptly filled. J. E. BRITTON, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C. July 28, 1865.

RAGS! RAGS!!! Bring in your Rags!!!

CASH will be paid for RAGS, clean and white, Cotton or Linen, at the BULLETIN Office. April 4, 1865—dtf

LADIES! ATTENTION!! HOW TO MAKE MONEY. ECONOMY

IS THE ROAD TO WEALTH. RAGS ARE VALUABLE. CASH, and the very highest prices will be paid for clean Cotton or Linen RAGS.

Those having RAGS to spare will please bring them to the BULLETIN OFFICE where they will be purchased, to any amount.

R. E. BRITTON.

April 4, 1865—dtf

AUTHOR'S SALES.

CARGO SALE.

BY ROBERTS & PETERS.

AUCTIONEERS, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 5TH, 1865.

COMMENCING at nine o'clock, we will sell at our Sales Room, 390 Broad street, by catalogue, a desirable assortment of freshly imported Goods, direct consignments from Europe and Nassau, consisting in part as follows:

DRY GOODS.

20 cases French and English Prints, 3-4 and 7-8.
8 cases English Shirting and Sheetting.
1 case Black French Broadcloth.
1 case superior Black French Broadcloth.
1 case Fancy Ribbed French Cassimeres.
1 case Plain French Cassimeres.
2 cases Extra Heavy Oxford Grey Cloth.
1 case Extra Heavy Fancy Cassimeres.
3 bales Welsh Flannel.
1 bale White Twilled Saxony Flannel.
2 bales Bed Tick.
3 bales Regatta Stripes.
2 cases Filled Cloth.
2 cases Grey Sateen.
1 bale Opera Flannel.
1 bale Plain Sateen.
1 case French Delaines.
1 case Black Alpaca.

126 dozen Gents L. C. Handkerchiefs, Hem'd.

116 dozen Ladies L. C. Handkerchiefs, Hem'd.

160 dozen Ladies L. C. Handkerchiefs, Bordered.

148 dozen Gents L. C. Handkerchiefs, Tape border.

20 dozen White Lambs Wool Under Shirts.

6 dozen White Lambs Wool Drawers.

3 cases fine assorted Over Coats.

2 cases fine assorted Business Coats.

3 cases Boys and Youth's Coats.

1 case Dark Blue Pilot Cloth.

1 case Black Pilot Cloth.

1 case assorted cold Business Coats.

4 cases Grey Cloth Infantry Suits.

1 case Cashmere Shirts.

1 case Paris made Silk Suspenders.

100 Black Merino Shawls.

25 Embroidered Shawls.

1 case Furniture Binding.

25 dozen Black Neck Ties.

300 dozen Madras Handkerchiefs.

100 dozen Lt. Mixed C. Hose.

100 dozen Lt. White C. Hose.

30 dozen Fancy Half-Hose.

40 dozen English Half-Hose.

30 dozen Heavy Knit Drawers.

30 dozen Grey Merino Sherland Shirts.

SUNDRIES.

1 case Black Italian Sewing Silk.

7 dozen spools Silver Braid, 19 yards each.

41 pieces Gilt Braid, 19 yards each.

2 pieces Gold Lace.

16 boxes Gold Braid, 12 spools each.

250 pounds English Shoe Thread, ass'd colors.

10 cases Soft Hats.

1 case Soft Hats, very superior.

250 M. Morton & Co. Needles, Sharps.

1500 pair No. 10 Cotton Cards, English, Backs & Hawley.

1500 pair No. 8 Wool Cards.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

100 kegs Old Dominion Nails, assorted.

150 doz Pocket Knives, Rogers & Sons.

FILES.

1000 dozen Files, comprising a very complete and desirable assortment of Taper, Mill Saw, half round, round, square, three square, and flat bastard, 10 sizes Raps, &c. Sizes ranging from 3 to 18 inches.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

10 cases English Balmoral's, Men's.

6 cases Ladies' superior Lasting Gaiters.

1 case Paris made, very superior.

1 case Children's Shoes.

8 cases Short Top Russet Boots.

1 case Brogans.

6 dozen French Waxed Calf Skins.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

13 cases Lilly White.

20 barrels Epsom Salts.

1 barrels Glauber Salts.

13 barrels English Copperas.

12 cases sup Mustard, 2 pounds.

12 cases sup Mustard, 1 pounds.

5 kegs Bi Carb, Potash.

1 barrel Alum.

6 barrels Flour Sulphur.

1 case Blue Mass.

1 case pure Saltpetre.

1 Balsam Copabia.

5 barrels Borax.

100 ounces Sulph Morpha.

500 pounds Regulus Antimony.

5 barrels Soda Crystals.

5 barrels Alcohol.

1 case Tinc Opium.

124 dozen English Tooth Brushes.

10 demijohns Linseed Oil.

GROCERIES.

70 sacks old brown Rio Coffee.

10 barrels Crushed Sugar.

30 chests superior Green Tea.

10 chests superior Congon Tea.

10 boxes English Starch.

30 boxes English Soap.

190 kegs Bi Carb Soda.

20 sacks Pimento.

6 barrels Chicory.

300 cases French Brandy.

17 cases Jamaica Rum.

5 cases Champagne.

20 bags Black Pepper.

10 cases Pinet Castillon & Co Brandy.

2 cases old English Sherry.

30 Sakers Cape Coffee.
5 Barrels Coal Oil.
5000 cases Havana Segars.
4 eighth casks A. Scignette Brandy.
1 puncheon Jamaica Rum.
5 barrels Panters' Oil.
30 cases Melcher's Gin.
ROBERTS, PETERS & CO.
Nov 30d6t

ESTATE SALE.

AS Executors of the will of W. J. Cureton, deceased, and by virtue of the power given us, in said Will, we will sell to the highest bidder, at the Howie Mine, sometimes called the Stockton Mine, in Union County, North Carolina, on MONDAY 14th December next, various

TRACTS OF LAND

situate in said County and which belonged to said W. J. Cureton at the time of his death, viz:

THE HOWIE GOLD MINE

Tract, containing about 1600 acres, together with the Machinery attached thereto.

THE BLUNTS TRACKS

containing about 337 acres. On these lands there is a fine Saw Mill.

R. C. DELANY TRACT

containing 33 acres.

J. D. WOLF TRACT.

J. E. CURETON TRACT

containing 138 acres.

W. J. VAUGHAN TRACT

containing 95 acres.

HOWIE OR M'CORKLE

Tract containing 1443 acres, KERK Tract.

WATSON TRACT

containing 91 acres. This tract is situate partly in said County and partly in Lancaster District, South Carolina.

ONE LOT

in the Town of Monroe. Lands purchased of Thomas Cureton, Sr. containing about 600 acres, more or less, and other lands owned by said W. J. Cureton in said County, and which will be more particularly described on the day of sale.

We will also sell at the same time and place, one

STEAM ENGINE,

80 horse power, two sets of Blacksmith Tools, Carpenter Tools, Iron, Steel,

MILL BURRS

and many other articles of personal property.

Terms made known on the day of sale. We will also sell at the late residence of W. J. Cureton, deceased, in Lancaster District, on Wednesday, 16th December,

ONE TRACT OF LAND.

in Lancaster District, on the Catawba River, containing 65 acres. On this tract there is a first rate

MILL SITE,

one of the best in the State for Factory buildings, having fine water power. One other tract in said District, called the

M'DOWELL TRACT,

containing 275 acres.

FINCHER TRACT,

containing 120 acres.

M'CORKLES TRACT,

containing 51 acres, and one tract in York District near Coats Tavern.

At the same time and place, we will sell a quantity of

LEATHER

(UPPER AND SOLE.)

READY MADE SHOES.

HORSES, MULES, THREE BUGGIES, ONE CARRIAGE, WAGGONS

—1 FIRE PROOF SAFE—Fair Banks.

SCALES—GUNS, PISTOLS and other articles.

Probably we will sell four negro women, young and likely.

Any one desiring to examine, before day of sale, any of the above described Lands, will call upon B. J. Cureton on Charlotte Road 13 miles North of Lancaster Court House, and any one desiring to see the Howie Gold Mine, will find B. J. Cureton, or Mr. Porter at the Gold Mine, who will take pleasure in showing the same.

Terms made known on the day of sale. C. R. CURETON, B. J. CURETON, G. W. WILLIAMS, Executors.

Nov. 25, '65—dtf

The Charleston Courier will please publish the above twice a week until sale, and forward bill to B. J. Cureton, Esq., Caretens Store, S. C.

DR. JOHN W. HAY, LOCATED AT GROGINSVILLE, Rockingham county, N. C., will give special attention to the treatment of Piles, Hemorrhoids, Ulcers, Diseases of the Womb, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Scrophulous Affections. He has had a long experience and practice, and has been uniformly successful in the treatment of such diseases. He can be consulted at home by letter or personally, and all communications strictly confidential. [Dec 1st-65.]

SALT! SALT!! SALT!!! W. J. HAY will exchange Virginia SALT for FLOUR, or as soon as it is ready. YOUNG, WILSON & CO. No. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 24

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CHARLESTON, Dec. 6.

All quiet this morning. No material change to notice. The enemy's fire is now principally directed on Fort Moultrie and James Island batteries. Very little firing on Sumter. No casualties to report.

The Yankee prisoners, of the 3rd Rhode Island artillery, captured Friday, with their horses, arms and accoutrements, on Kiawah Island by our scouts, were brought in this evening.

FROM RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.

Nothing of interest has been transpiring here for the last forty eight hours.

Members of Congress have been arriving poorly for the last few days, and it is feared a quorum will not be present to-morrow.

A summary of the message will be sent to the Press Association as soon as delivered to Congress.

There is much anxiety to hear from Longstreet, as no intelligence of the situation of his forces, official or otherwise, have been received for two days. Dispatches from East Tennessee will probably be received to-night.

FROM VIRGINIA

ORANGE C. H., Dec. 6.

Five prisoners were brought in to-day, captured by our scouts in Culpepper.

Six hundred prisoners have been registered by the army Provost Marshall since Meade crossed over. Two hundred more have been sent forward who were not registered here.

No military operations to report. The weather is clear and cold.

1864 ALMANAC, 1864.

Diary and Memorandum Book for 1864 COMBINED.

Calculated by DAVID RICHARDSON, of Louisiana County Va., will be issued on Monday, December, 21st next.

It will contain the officers of our Government, Members of the new Congress, Rates of Postage, Census Returns, Interest Table, Important Information, and other valuable information to all classes. Neatly bound in suitable style FOR THE POCKET, and will answer the purpose of a Pocket Book, Memorandum and Book of Reference combined. Printed on good writing paper and in the best style of the art.
Single copy, \$1.50; 12 copies, \$17; 50 copies, \$60; 100 copies, \$100. Postage, 10 cents per copy.

NOW READY

The Southern Almanac for 1864.

(Being the above Almanac omitting the Diary only,) in nice pamphlet form, on fine book paper, containing 24 pages, at the following reduced rates, making it the

Cheapest Almanac Published!

Single copies, 50 cents; 12 copies, \$4.25; 50 copies, \$19; 100 copies, \$30. Postage 4 cts per copy.
In ordering, send Confederate money or Postage Stamps. Address all orders to JOHNSON & SCHAEFFER, Eagle Printing Works, Republican Building, 41 Market Street, Lynchburg, Va. Dec. 7/63-d

RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Association for the relief of the working men of Georgia, having opened in the house formerly occupied by Lowenstein, have now on hand Best Yarn, and a large quantity of Cloth, which will be exchanged for Produce and Provisions, on time terms.

WANTED.

Corn Meal, Flour, Wheat, Molas, Butter, Lard, Fat, Bacon, and all Groceries.
Nov. 16/63-d A. GRAHAM, Lynchburg.

OFFICE WETTER N. C. R. R.

NOTICE is given that storage will be charged for all freight remaining in our warehouse more than ten days after its reception.
In no case will liquors be received unless properly marked and ready for immediate shipment. The Company is not responsible for freight left in their depots.
JAMES W. WILSON, Eng'r. & Sup't.
Dec. 9/63-d

SALT! SALT! SALT!!

THREE pounds of Virginia SALT will be given for ONE pound of BACON, and TWO pounds of the same quality of Salt for ONE of PORK, at this office.
B. M. LOWE, Major and C. S.
Nov. 27-d

SALT! SALT! SALT!!!

WE will exchange Virginia SALT for PORK, or as good terms as any body.
YOUNG, WELSTON & ORR, Rock Island Office.
Nov. 24/63-d

TO THE LADIES

OF Moultrieburg, Gaston, Lincoln and Oglethorpe land. The soldiers in Capt. J. S. Gray's artillery formerly Capt. Brem's Company, are almost destitute of socks. They are now in the Northern part of Virginia, a cold country. We hope this notice will be sufficient, that every lady and young and old will send them a pair, and mark the name on them. Deposit them with Williams & Gray, at Charlotte, C. O. Hemmerson, at Lincoln, Mr. Peagram, at Gaston, and A. R. Holmesley, at Shelby. Please send them in within 20 days.
Nov. 20/63-d

TO RENTERS.

HAVING purchased the property known as the Athenian buildings, formerly owned by Mrs. Carson Esq., we call the attention of those desirous of renting either a good Store or Suite of family rooms, to this opportunity. The dwelling rooms are fine, large, airy and comfortable, and convenient for family rooms.
Dec. 2/63-d

WILLIAMS & GRAY,

AUCTION SALES.

BY WILKES MORRIS, Auc'r.

CARGO SALE OF IMPORTED GOODS BY CATALOGUE.

ON WEDNESDAY, December 10th, 1863, I will sell at my Sales Rooms, No. 2, Grand Row, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C., commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., the entire cargoes of Steam Ships

LUCY AND PET,

with large consignments from other ships, consisting of

DRY GOODS

- 42 cases Dark and Fancy Prints
- 4 do Super French Black Broad Cloth
- 3 do Grey Army Cloth, superior
- 5 do Steel Grey Cassimere
- 2 do Fancy Tweeds
- 2 do Heavy Mixed Seal Skins
- 2 do do Velvet Pile
- 8 bales Grey Wool Shirts
- 2 cases Fancy Wave do
- 3 bales Welsh Flannels
- 6 cases Long Cloth Shirts, Linen Fronts
- 1 bale Brown Canton Flannel
- 1 bale Diaper and Bath Towels
- 3 cases Silk and Bandana Hdks
- 1 case Hoop Skirts and Corsets
- 3 cases Superior Black Bombazine
- 1 do Black Poplin
- 6 do do Alpaca
- 1 do Hermetta Cloth
- 1 do Black Cashmere
- 1 do 6 4 Black Alpaca
- 1 do Royal Mermoe
- 4 do French Delaines
- 4 do Fancy Mohairs
- 2 do White Muslin
- 3 do East India Blue Unions
- 1 do Linen Sheeting
- 1 do Irish Linens
- 6 do Long Cloth
- 10 do Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inch, super
- 1 do White Jackonet
- 8 do Flax Thread, assorted colors
- 2 do Linen Tape and Bobbins
- 3 do Tooth Brushes
- 4 do Combs
- 1 do Black Italian Sewing Silk
- 4 do Pins, Kirby's
- 1 do Pearl Buttons
- 2 do Agate do
- 24 do 2500 prs Cotton Cards
- 1 do Card Clothing, 220 sheets, 26 x 4, No. 22 wire
- 60 M Ring Travellers
- 180 Sheep Skins
- 6 cases Felt Hats, Men and Boys
- 1 do Hair, Cloth, Hearth, Shoe and Infant Brushes
- 3 do Briar Root Pipes

LEATHER AND SHOES.

- 26 cases French Waxed Calf Skins
- 2 cases Kip Butts
- 3 cases Bk and Bro. Harness Sides
- 1 case Shoe Lining
- 4 bales English Sole Leather
- 104 cases superior make and finish Ladies' Gent's and Children's Shoes
- 60 cases E. I. Army Bluchers
- 5 cases Shoe Thread
- 2 cases Mason's Blacking.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

- 11 cases Files, well assorted
- 3 cases Hinges, well assorted
- 3 cases Screws, do do
- 10 cases Canada Axes
- 2 cases Shoemakers' Tools assorted
- 2 cases Table Knives and Forks, bags
- Shot, Wire Tin Safes, patent Wire Dish Covers, Ladies, Cream and Egg Whips, Machine Brass Chain, Dog and Land Chains, Sofa Springs, Iron Bedsteads
- 4 cases Tacks
- 398 boxes Terne Plate
- 9 ingots Black Tin
- 10 cases Zinc

ROPE, BAGGING AND TWINE.

- 28 coils Manila Rope
- 10 bales Bagging
- 10 bales Twine.

GROCERIES.

- 900 bags Rio Coffee, prime
- 30 do Cape
- 121 boxes English Brown Soap
- 7 cases Brown Windsor Soap
- 40 cases Stearine and Adamantine Candles
- 20 Ht chests Congon Tea
- 50 cases Sublime Salad Oil.

STATIONERY.

- 16 cases Letter, Foolscap and Note Paper
- 2 do Seal Pens
- 1 do Pen Holders
- 1 do Red Ink.

DRUGS.

- 17 cases pure White Lead
- 10 cases Alcohol
- 9 kegs Saltpetre
- 1 barrel Sulphur
- 1 cask Sugar Lead
- 10 kegs Chlor. Potash
- 9 barrels Borax
- 2 cases Cod Liver Oil
- 119 drums Linseed Oil
- 12 cases Linseed Oil
- 8 drums Parasine Oil
- 30 cases Lamp Black
- 360 kegs Bi-Carbonate Soda
- 300 ounces Quinine
- 30 boxes Extract Logwood.

SALT.

- 232 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt
- 165 sacks Turk's Island Salt.

LIQUORS, &c.

- 75 barrels Bourbon Whiskey
- 63 cases Scotch
- 40 do Pure Holland Gin
- 61 do Champagne, qts and pints
- 32 do Claret
- 20 do 80 doz Jeffrey's Pale Ale.

Dec. 7/63 dts.

AUCTION SALES.

CARGO SALE.

BY ROBERTS & PETERS.

AUCTIONEERS, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 8TH, 1863.

COMMENCING at nine o'clock, we will sell at our Sales Room, 290 Broad street, by catalogue, a desirable assortment of freshly imported Goods, direct consignments from Europe and Nassau, consisting in part as follows:

DRY GOODS.

- 20 cases French and English Prints, 3-4 and 7 8
- 8 cases English Shirting and Sheeting
- 1 case Black French Broadcloth
- 1 case superior Black French Broadcloth
- 1 case Fancy Ribbed French, Cassimeres
- 1 case Plain French Cassimeres
- 2 cases Extra Heavy Oxford Grey Cloth
- 1 case Extra Heavy Fancy Cassimeres
- 3 bales Welsh Flannel
- 1 bale White Twilled Saxony Flannel
- 2 bales Bed Tick
- 3 bales Regatta Stripes
- 2 cases Fulleo Cloth
- 2 cases Grey Satinet
- 1 bale Opera Flannel
- 1 bale Plain Saxones
- 1 case French Delaines
- 1 case Black Alpaca
- 126 dozen Gents L C Handkerchiefs, Hem'd
- 116 dozen Ladies' L C Handkerchiefs, Hem'd
- 160 dozen Ladies' L C Handkerchiefs, Bordered
- 148 dozen Gents L C Handkerchiefs, Tape border
- 20 dozen White Lambs Wool Under Shirts
- 6 dozen White Lambs Wool Drawers
- 3 cases fine assorted Over Coats
- 2 cases fine assorted Business Coats
- 2 cases Boys and Youth's Coats
- 1 case Dark Blue Pilot Cloth
- 1 case Black Pilot Cloth
- 1 case assorted col'd Business Coats
- 4 cases Grey Cloth Infantry Suits
- 1 case Cashmere Shirts
- 1 case Paris made Silk Suspenders
- 100 Black Merino Shawls
- 25 Embroidered Shawls
- 1 case Furniture Binding
- 25 dozen Black Neck Ties
- 300 dozen Madras Handkerchiefs
- 100 dozen Lt Mixed C Hose
- 100 dozen L White C Hose
- 30 dozen Fancy Half Hose
- 40 dozen English Half Hose
- 30 dozen Heavy Knit Drawers
- 30 dozen Grey Merino Sherland Shirts.

SUNDRIES.

- 1 case Black Italian Sewing Silk
- 7 dozen spools Silver Braid, 19 yards each
- 41 pieces Gilt Braid, 19 yards each
- 2 pieces Gold Lace
- 16 boxes Gold Braid, 12 spools each
- 250 pounds English Shoe Thread, ass'd colors
- 10 cases Soft Hats
- 1 case Soft Hats, very superior
- 250 M Morton & Co. Needles, Sharps
- 1500 pair No. 10 Cotton Cards, English, Backs & Hawley
- 1500 pair No. 8 Wool Cards.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

- 100 kegs Old Dominion Nails, assorted.
- 150 doz Pocket Knives, Rogers & Sons.
- FILES.
- 1000 dozen Files, comprising a very complete and desirable assortment of Taper, Mill Saw, half round, round, square, three square, and flat bastard, Horse Rasps, &c. Sizes ranging from 3 to 18 inches.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

- 10 cases English Balmoral's, Men's
- 6 cases Ladies' superior Lasting Gaiters
- 1 case Paris made, very superior
- 1 case Children's Shoes
- 8 cases Short Top Russet Boots
- 1 case Brogans
- 6 dozen French Waxed Calf Skins

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

- 12 cases Lilly White
- 20 barrels Epsom Salts
- 1 barrels Glauber Salts
- 13 barrels English Copperas
- 12 cases sup Mustard, 2 pounds
- 12 cases sup Mustard, 1 pounds
- 5 kegs Bi Carb. Potash
- 1 barrel Alum
- 6 barrels Flour Sulphur
- 1 case Blue Mass
- 1 case pure Saltpetre
- 1 Balm Copabia
- 5 barrels Borax
- 100 ounces Sulph Morpha
- 500 pounds Regulas Antimony
- 5 barrels Soda Crystals
- 5 barrels Alcohol
- 1 case Tine Opium
- 124 dozen English Tooth Brushes
- 10 demijohns Linseed Oil.

GROCERIES.

- 70 cases old brown Rio Coffee
- 10 barrels Crushed Sugar
- 30 chests superior Green Tea
- 12 chests superior Congon Tea
- 10 boxes English Starch
- 30 boxes English Soap
- 190 kegs Bi Carb Soda
- 20 sacks Pimento
- 6 barrels Chicory
- 200 cases French Brandy
- 17 cases Jamaica Rum
- 5 cases Champagne
- 20 kegs Black Pepper
- 10 cases Finest Castillon & Co Brandy
- 2 cases old Eng. Sherry
- 30 Sacks Cape Coffee
- 5 barrels Coal Oil
- 5000 cases Havana Segars

AUCTION SALES.

4 eighth casks A. Saignette Brandy
1 puncheon Jamaica Rum
5 barrels Fanners' Oil
30 cases Melcher's Gin.
ROBERTS, PETERS & CO.
Nov 30/63

ESTATE SALE.

AS Executor of the will of W. J. Cureton, deceased, and by virtue of the power given us, in said Will, we will sell to the highest bidder, at the Howie Mine, sometimes called the Stockton Mine, in Union County, North Carolina, on MONDAY 14th December next, various

TRACTS OF LAND

situate in said County and which belonged to said W. J. Cureton at the time of his death, viz:

THE HOWIE GOLD MINE

Tract, containing about 1600 acres, together with the Machinery attached thereto.

THE BLUNT TRACKS

containing about 337 acres. On these lands there is a fine Saw Mill.

R. C. DELANY TRACT

containing 33 acres.

J. D. WOLF TRACT.

containing 138 acres.

J. E. CURETON TRACT

containing 95 acres.

W. J. VAUGHAN TRACT

containing 144 acres.

HOWIE OR M'CORKLE

Tract containing 144 acres.

KERK TRACT.

containing 91 acres. This tract is situated partly in said County and partly in Lancaster District, South Carolina.

ONE LOT

in the Town of Monroe.

Lands purchased of Thomas Cureton, Sr. containing about 600 acres, more or less, and other lands owned by said W. J. Cureton in said County, and which will be more particularly described on the day of sale.

We will also sell at the same time and place, one

STEAM ENGINE.

80 horse power, two sets of Blacksmith Tools, Carpenter Tools, Iron, Steel.

MILL BURRS

and many other articles of personal property.

Terms made known on the day of sale. We will also sell at the late residence of W. J. Cureton, deceased, in Lancaster District, on Wednesday, 16th December,

ONE TRACT OF LAND.

in Lancaster District, on the Catawba River, containing 65 acres. On this tract there is a first rate

MILL SITE,

one of the best in the State for Factory buildings, having fine water power.

One other tract in said District, called the

M'DOWELL TRACT,

containing 275 acres.

FINCHER TRACT,

containing 120 acres.

M'CORKLES TRACT,

containing 51 acres, and one tract in York District near Coats Tavern.

At the same time and place, we will sell a quantity of

LEATHER

(UPPER AND SOLE.)

READY MADE SHOES.

HORSES, MULES, THREE BUGGIES, ONE CARRIAGE, WAGGONS

—A FIRE PROOF SAFE—Fair Banks—SCALES—GUNS, PISTOLS and other articles.

Probably we will sell four negro women, young and likely.

Any one desiring to examine, before day of sale, any of the above described Lands, will call upon B. J. Cureton in Charlotte Road 12 miles North of Lancaster Court House, and any one desiring to see the Howie Gold Mine, will find B. J. Cureton, or Mr. Porter at the Gold Mine, who will take pleasure in showing the same.

Terms made known on the day of sale.
C. R. CURETON,
B. J. CURETON,
G. W. WILLIAMS, Executors.

Nov. 25/63 dts
The Charleston Courier will please publish the above twice a week until sale, and forward bill to B. J. Cureton, Esq., Cureton's Store, S. C.

NINETY DOLLARS REWARD.

CAMP NEAR ORANGE C. H. VA.

THE above reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of the following named deserters from the Company D, 10th Regt. N. C. T., viz:
John C. Bailey, Amos Bailey, and L. L. Bailey, all of Rutherford County, N. C.
To be delivered to the Commanding Officer, Raleigh, N. C., or any one having authority to take charge of deserters.
Nov. 20/63-d
M. J. WELLS, 1st Lieut. Com. Company.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL patients from this Hospital, sent to Private Quarters, will report, in person, at this office, without delay, or be regarded as deserters.
Nov. 24/63-d
J. S. THOMPSON, Asst. Surg. in Charge.

1000 REWARD.

RANAWAY from me a High Power Bull Dog, County, N. C., on the 14th inst., my Negro Man RUFUS. He is black about a foot 8 inches high, weighs about 160 pounds; is about 24 years old and very likely. He says he was raised by Mrs. Whiting at Fenols, Miss.; and was purchased by me last summer of Lock Gibson, Esq., near Concord, N. C., where he has been since he left my house. He has waited on an officer in the army and will do anything to make his way back to Mississippi. I will pay the above reward for his confinement in any Jail so that I get him. JAMES MILLER, High Point, N. C.

A PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will dispose of a private sale the Printing Material of the late "North Carolina Whig." The Material consists of a large font of Long Primer, and an abundance of Job Type. The Presses, hand, (two) are in good running order; and a Washington Press of the late patent.

This Material can be obtained by addressing the subscriber.
A splendid opportunity now offered to any person wishing to purchase a Printing Office.
W. E. HOLTON, Observer, Washington, D. C.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from my premises about three weeks ago a Light Bay COV, with white face, and horns via'd off slightly, for which I will pay a reward of Fifty Dollars delivered to me in Charlotte. JAMES M. VERABLE, JR.

FOR SALE.

TWO neat country Residences in good neighborhood, good water and out buildings, new oak, contains 1 1/2 acres, the other 2 1/2 acres. For further particulars apply at this office. (Oct 24-d)

CAROLINA MILL & SAW.

1500 CELEBRATED SHUTT

can be manufactured in the most perfect manner of our many patrons. We will make this manufacture any more at our other establishments, and prevent it. Our patrons would do well to send in their orders immediately.

JAMES M. VERABLE, JR. & CO., Iron Works, Lynchburg, Va.
We are also agents for the manufacture of ENGRS, and all orders must be addressed to him or to M. P. Sawyer, our travelling agent.

J. M. V. & CO., N. B.—All orders will be filed and filled in rotation.
Nov. 21/63-d

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE and LOT in a pleasant part of the Town. The House is a two story building for a family. The grounds, including a well and a pond of water in the yard. For further particulars apply at this office.
Nov. 20/63-d

MERCHANT TALLOW.

TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE MANNING HOUSE.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE undersigned have opened a dispensary of all goods lately received—consisting of English Cloth, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Rock Island, &c.

A large lot of Military and Civilian Trimmings together with Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Coat and Pants, Buttons, Buckles, &c.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. We return our thanks to the generous public who have so liberally patronized us.

All orders entrusted to our care will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

THE BULLETIN:

BY E. H. BRITTON.

DAILY BULLETIN, 10 CENTS.
For 6 months, \$5.00
For 12 months, \$9.00
For 24 months, \$16.00
For 36 months, \$24.00
For 48 months, \$32.00
For 60 months, \$40.00
For 72 months, \$48.00
For 84 months, \$56.00
For 96 months, \$64.00
For 108 months, \$72.00
For 120 months, \$80.00

Our weekly publication, will be published on a full sheet, at TWO DOLLARS per annum.
Our advertising rates are \$1.00 per square, ten lines, or less, for first insertion, and 75 cents for each subsequent publication.
Advertisements appearing in the Journal are charged one dollar per square, for ten lines or less, each insertion.
When advertisements are furnished for publication, without limitation, they will be continued and charged accordingly, until a written order is given to discontinue.
Letters containing remittances will be entered up and the parties remitting credited in accordance with above rates.

Captions of Acts and Resolutions
Passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its Second Adjourned Session, A. D. 1863.

- 1 An act to amend the act entitled "an act to consolidate the various acts heretofore passed to incorporate the town of Statesville in Mecklenburg County."
- 2 An act to incorporate the Pettigrew Monument Association.
- 3 An act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Christian Advocate Joint Stock Publishing Company.
- 4 An act concerning the North Carolina Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.
- 5 An act to amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of certain Banks of the State and the people."
- 6 An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled "an act to divide the State into two Congressional Districts."
- 7 An act concerning the Raleigh Academy.
- 8 An act in relation to the compensation of the tax collector of Johnston County.
- 9 An act to amend section 33 chapter 34 of Revised Code.
- 10 An act to authorize A. J. McBride, Sheriff of Watauga county, to collect arrears of taxes.
- 11 An act to explain and amend section 68 chapter 107 of Revised Code.
- 12 An act concerning the Insane Asylum.
- 13 An act in relation to larceny and robbery.
- 14 An act to increase the pay of witnesses and jurors.
- 15 An act concerning impressments.
- 16 An act in relation to the Governor's Message.
- 17 An act to incorporate the town of Hickory Tavern in the county of Catawba.
- 18 An act to incorporate the Fayetteville Kerosene Co.
- 19 An act to increase the fees of the Special Magistrate of the town of Wilmington.
- 20 An act to incorporate the Lockville Mining and Manufacturing Company.
- 21 An act to incorporate the Salem and High Point Plank Road Company.
- 22 An act to incorporate the Pender Monument Association.
- 23 An act to amend an act entitled "Revenue," ratified the 11th day of February 1863.
- 24 An act to incorporate the North Carolina Volunteer Navy Company.
- 25 An act in regard to the Mutual Insurance Company in Fayetteville.
- 26 An act concerning slave labor on public works.
- 27 An act to regulate the fees of the Clerks and Sheriff in the county of Guilford.
- 28 An act concerning Cherokee Lands.
- 29 An act in relation to dispositions.
- 30 An act to amend an act approved 20th September, 1861, entitled Militia.
- 31 An act to amend the courts of Oyer and Terminer.
- 32 An act to allow a fee to the Assistant Clerk in the Treasury for the registration of State Bonds.
- 33 An act explanatory of an act to admit proof of the handwriting of attesting witnesses in certain cases.
- 34 An act to incorporate the Miner's Mining and Smelting Company.
- 35 An act to provide for the pay of Judges holding courts of Oyer and Terminer.
- 36 An act to incorporate the Trustees of the North Carolina Endowment Fund.
- 37 An act to repeal the 11th section of chapter 23 Revised Code.
- 38 An act in relation to the crime of arson.
- 39 An act to incorporate the North Carolina Express Company.
- 40 An act to amend the 9th section of chapter 30 Revised Code.
- 41 An act to regulate office hours in certain offices.
- 42 An act making appropriations for the military establishment of the State. [Appropriates one million, six hundred and fifty thousand dollars—\$1,650,000.]
- 43 An act concerning the office of Sheriff and Clerk of the County Court of Cherokee county.
- 44 An act authorizing the Governor to accept the services of Cherokee Indians to repel invasion or insurrection.
- 45 An act to amend an act entitled "Revenue." [Taxes Express Companies five per cent. on gross receipts.]
- 46 An act to amend chapter 35 Revised Code, entitled "Currency."
- 47 An act to amend an act in relation to the Militia and a Guard for Home Defense.
- 48 An act to restore the Courts and for other purposes.
- 49 An act for the relief of the wives and families of soldiers of the army. [Appropriates \$1,000,000.]
- 50 An act further to define the duties of Treasurer of the Literary Fund and for other purposes.
- 51 An act to exempt certain officers and employees of the State from conscription and a bill.
- 52 An act to incorporate the Comstock

53 An act in relation to salaries and fees.
54 An act to amend an act ratified on the 11th day of February 1863, entitled "Revenue." [Taxes Insurance Companies incorporated out of the State three per cent. on their gross receipts.]
55 An act to enforce the criminal laws of the State. [Authorizes trials for crimes committed in counties where Superior Courts cannot be held by reason of the presence or proximity of the enemy, before the Superior Courts of adjacent counties.]
56 An act to provide against a possible deficiency in the Treasury. [Authorizes an issue of State Bonds, a sale of State Treasury Notes, or both, to the amount of \$2,000,000.]
57 An act making an appropriation to purchase cotton to be applied to purchases in Europe. [Appropriates \$324,000.]
58 An act to incorporate Palmyra Lodge of A. Y. Masons No. 147, located in Aversboro, Harnett county.
59 An act concerning the Governor's salary.

RESOLUTIONS.
1 A resolution concerning the printing of the Treasurer's Report.
2 Resolutions requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to secure an increase of the pay of soldiers.
3 Resolution in favor of John W. Hinson, Sheriff of Duplin County.
4 Resolutions in relation to the arrest and imprisonment of Eli Swanner of Beaufort county.
5 Resolution concerning the per diem and mileage of the members of the General Assembly.
6 Resolution in relation to sequestered and confiscated lands in North Carolina.
7 Resolutions in favor of sick and wounded soldiers.
8 Resolution in favor of Joseph Cobb, Sheriff of Edgecombe county.
9 Resolution in favor of Wm. Patterson, late Sheriff of Alamance county.
10 Resolution in favor of Council Wooten.
11 Resolution requiring certain Sheriffs to refund money into the Public Treasury.
12 Resolution in favor of Levi Dawson.
13 Resolution in favor of Henry H. Sandlin of Onslow county.
14 Resolution in favor of Drury King.
15 Resolution in favor of the Speakers, Clerks, and Doorkeepers.
16 Resolution in relation to impressments.
17 Resolution in favor of Charles Kelly.
18 Resolution relative to Wm. D. Wynne.
19 Resolutions instructing the Auditor of Public Accounts to inquire whether a better system of keeping the accounts of disbursing officers, and better checks on their accountability may not be introduced, and whether a better mode of cancelling the vouchers of the Public Treasury may not be adopted.

Lieut. General Polk's Order.
Lieut. General Polk assumed command at Enterprise, Miss. on the 30th ultimo, and issued the following order:
"In conformity with orders from the President of the Confederate States, I assume command of the prisoners captured and paroled at Port Hudson and Vicksburg. The place of rendezvous for both garrisons is fixed at Enterprise.
Of these prisoners, some have been organized, exchanged and returned to the field. The rest should be prepared to follow their comrades at the earliest moment. The emergencies of the service, as well as the brilliant pages they have already contributed to the history of the war, demands this. To accomplish it, they must be on hand, well disciplined and ready to resume their arms as soon as exchanged.
"It is hoped, therefore, that these gallant men, who, by their courage and heroic sacrifices have made Vicksburg and Port Hudson immortal, will need no new appeals to induce them to make their future military history as glorious as their past.
It is not enough soldiers, for you to say that you will come to the camp when exchanged. The cartel which authorized the parole under which you were released, was framed by two parties, of which your Government was one. It represented you in that act, and it alone has the power to construe for you its meaning and intention. It has construed it so far as to declare that there is nothing in the language or purpose of the parole authorized by it, to deprive either Government of the right to assemble its paroled prisoners in camp for organization and discipline, to be held there subject to its orders for active field duty so soon as exchanged. The idea, therefore, which obtains, however honestly or conscientiously, that you are free from all military control so long as you are not exchanged is fallacious, and not sustained by the decision of your Government.
"Your duty then is plain. It is to return to your colors, where honor and patriotism alike call you, and where our present military situation, and the hope of an early exchange make your presence necessary.
Bear in mind that the great Sale of Imported Goods, advertised by J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., will take place at Augusta, on Wednesday, to-day, 16th December."

CHARLOTTE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1863.

Another Apology.
In consequence of the severe affliction of our Foreman, we are compelled to go to press without our usual quantity of selections, &c.
Printers are scarce, and we are doing the best we can. We hope our friends will bear with us.

Concert.
Mr. J. M. Allison, a blind man and refugee, will give a Concert at Treloar Hall this evening, in order to realize funds for his subsistence.
Mr. Allison is represented by gentlemen of character and position, as a worthy and accomplished gentleman, whose property has been destroyed in Winchester by the Yankee Milroy, and rather than ask alms, he desires to amuse the public in order to earn his support, although a blind man. Such an unfortunate is entitled to the sympathy and patronage of this community. Give him a full house.
For particulars see hand bills which have been distributed.

FROM NORTH ALABAMA.—Advices from North Alabama state that the Federal preachers are collecting and running off all the negroes that they can. The Yankees are still encamped at Brownsville. Citizens who have sons in the Confederate army are being arrested on charges brought against them by negroes. On the 24th of November, the Yankees appeared at Fort Deposit Ferry, as though intending to cross and were prevented by Col. Chadick with a regiment of State troops.
A correspondent of the Mobile Advertiser says that the enormity of the crimes of the Yankee Vandals increases in proportion to the time they occupy a country, at least this has been the case in North Alabama. They have robbed the residents of everything—swearing that if they cannot get out the rebellion that they can starve it.

NOTICE.
IF Ladies and Gentlemen wish superior AMBROTYPEs, call at Smith's Gallery, near the Court House.
If Ladies wish to purchase good and handsome SHOES (Hannon's make), call at the same place, the only place in Charlotte where Ladies can procure both types of the face and shoes for the feet. We have a fine stock of material on hand. Dec. 16/63-d3* J. H. SMITH.

LOST—\$100 REWARD.
I lost a fine Double Cased Medium Sized Gold WATCH, richly chased, in the street, on the 14th inst., which was endeared to me by associations beyond its value. The finder will confer a great favor, and be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the store of Williams & Gray. Dec 16 dt MRS. S. M. BLAIR.

SUGAR! SUGAR!!
THE subscribers have just received a small quantity of SUGAR, which they will sell to the families of Soldiers in service at cost and expenses of transportation. None others need apply. KOOPMAN & PHELPS. Dec 16/63-d8*

NOTICE.
M. P. O., Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14, 1863.
CHAS. F. HARRIS, Concord, N. C., is authorized to make purchases for this Parveying Depot, especially of live Hogs and Lard. Dec 16/63-d1w JAS. T. JOHNSON, S. & M. P.

HOTEL SERVANTS.
THE subscriber desires to hire for the ensuing year
ONE GOOD MALE COOK,
ONE "FEMALE"
and a number of competent men as Hotel Waiters. Those who may be able to produce unquestionable evidence of their character, &c., will be liberally compensated, payable monthly if desired. Apply to the undersigned at Mansel House in Charlotte, N. C. WM. P. MOORE.
The Raleigh Progress and South Carolinian, will copy above five lines and send bills for payment. W. P. M.

REMEMBER'S NOTICE.
In pursuance of an order of the District Court for the District of Columbia, in the District of N. C., at its Fall Term 1863, I shall call on the 30th day of Dec. inst., at the Court House door in the Town of Pittsboro, Chatham County, N. C., for cash, that valuable Tract of Land, situated on Deep River, known as Farmville, and containing 397 1/2 Acres. The Tract besides being valuable as a farm is rich in Coal and Iron Ores. There is a slope open on the property, the necessary machinery, and an Iron Furnace newly ready for use. For a more particular description, apply to the undersigned at Pittsboro, N. C. JOHN MANNING, Jr. Dec. 14/63-d30*

STEAM BOILER FOR SALE.
A STEAM BOILER, in good order, thirty inches in diameter and twenty feet long, is offered for sale by the undersigned. It will be sold on reasonable terms. Address A. FHEEK, Smith Grove, N. C. Dec 14/63-d4*

TO HIRE.
A number of Hotel Room Waiters, a first rate Cook, and a good Field Hand, or Day Laborer. All males. A. C. WILLIAMSON. Dec. 13/63-d3*

NEGRO FOR SALE.
A s.d.m. of M. M. Flunkett dec'd, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Concord, on the 1st day January 1864, a likely negro Boy. Terms made known on day of sale. P. A. SMITH, Adm'r. Dec 15/63-d1*

THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.
FOR MAYOR:
SAMUEL A. HARRIS.
FOR COMMISSIONERS:
Ward No. 1.—A. Len Cruse, R. W. Beckwith.
Ward No. 2.—Wm. Hartley, Dr. H. M. Pritchard.
Ward No. 3.—H. M. Phelps, Jas. H. Henderson.
Ward No. 4.—H. G. Springs, W. W. Quinn.
Dec 15/63-d1*

ANNOUNCEMENT.
EDITOR BULLITTIN: Please announce the following ticket for Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte.
FOR MAYOR:
SAMUEL A. HARRIS.
FOR COMMISSIONERS:
Ward No. 1.—Wm. R. Myers, Jonas Rudisill.
Ward No. 2.—Thos. H. Brem, Jno. L. Brown.
Ward No. 3.—A. A. N. M. Taylor, H. M. Phelps.
Ward No. 4.—John M. Springs, M. D. Johnston.
Dec 14/63-d1*

ANNOUNCEMENT.
MR. EDITOR: You will please announce the following ticket for Municipal Officers for the Town of Charlotte, to be voted for at the ensuing election, and oblige.
FOR INTENDANT:
SAMUEL A. HARRIS.
FOR COMMISSIONERS:
Ward No. 1.—A. Cruse, R. W. Beckwith.
Ward No. 2.—Wm. Hartley, L. G. Jones, M. D.
Ward No. 3.—H. M. Phelps, A. A. N. M. Taylor.
Ward No. 4.—H. G. Springs, John L. Brown.
Dec 14/63-d1*

FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.
DESIRING to retire, I offer for sale the SOUTH CAROLINIAN AND COLUMBIA BANNER OFFICE, with the papers—daily, tri-weekly and weekly—BINDER, JOB OFFICE and all appurtenances.
The lot measures 66 by 130 feet, and the building is well adapted for its purposes. There is a valuable HOE (CYLINDER) POWER PRESS, an ADAMS PRESS and RUGGLES CARD PRESS. The ENGINE is a very superior Hoe's vertical, and the supply of TYPE and MATERIAL abundant. The circulation of the papers is equal to that of any in the State. Address R. W. GIBBES, Columbia, S. C.
Terms cash, in Confederate bonds. Columbia, December 5, 1863.

FOR SALE.
Plows, one and two horse.
Patent Seed Sowers
Bolts, Nuts and Washers, assorted sizes and great varieties.
Iron Kettles, 40 gallons, 80 gallons and 120 gallons.
Flour Beams, Flour Handles and Flour Irons.
Also, Unfinished Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters and Horse Powers. For sale by
A. B. SHEPPERSON
Salem, N. C.
Dec 15/63-d2w.

PORK WANTED.
I wish to purchase 10,000 Lbs. of PORK, for the Charlotte & S. Ca. Rail Road Company. Call before you sell. A. H. MARTIN, Dec 5/63-d1f Agent.

LOST OR STOLEN.
A WHITE FACED GOLD HUNTING WATCH, a gold hands—he case not fitting very close. The said Watch I purchased of Jacob Douma. I will give a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for its return to the Bulletin Office, it being lost or stolen from me on Monday, Nov. 30, '63. Dec 7/63-d1f J. W. BURROWS.

OFFICE WESTERN N. C. R. R.
NOTICE is given that storage will be charged for all freight remaining in our warehouses more than ten days after its reception.
In no case will Lard be received unless properly marked and ready for immediate shipment. The Company is not responsible for freight left in their depots.
JAMES W. WILSON, Eng'r. & Sup'r.
Dec. 2/63-d3w.

NINETY DOLLARS REWARD.
CAMP NEAR ORANGE O. H. VA. I will give a reward of NINETY DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the following named deserters from Company D, 16th Regt. N. C. T. viz:
John O. Bailey, Amos Bailey, and L. L. Bailey, all of Rutherford County, N. C.
To be delivered to Commander of Conscripts, Raleigh, N. C., or any one having authority to take charge of deserters.
M. L. WELLS, 1st Lieut. Com. Company.
Nov. 20/63-d10.

SALT! SALT!! SALT!!!
SUBSTANCES DEPARTMENT.
On the 22nd of Nov. 1863, I will give for ONE pound of BACON, and TWO pounds of the same quality of Salt for ONE of PORK, at the office of the undersigned.
E. M. LOWE, Major and G. S.
Nov. 27-d4d1f.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY.
A HOUSE and LOT in a pleasant part of the Town. The House is sufficiently roomy for a family. The Garden excellently, and a good well of water in the yard. For further particulars enquire at this office. Nov. 20/63-d1f

MERCHANT TAILORING.
TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
THE undersigned have opened out a Splendid lot of GOODS lately received—consisting of English Gray Cloth, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Rock Island, &c.
A large lot of Military and Citizen Trimmings and Tapes, Suppers, Handkerchiefs, Coat Buttons, Buttons, Buckles, &c.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
We return our thanks to the generous public who have so liberally heretofore patronized us. All orders entrusted to our care will be promptly and faithfully attended to.
Mr. R. M. ROBINSON, an experienced cutter, is engaged in this establishment, and he will be pleased to wait upon his friends.
J. A. CALDWELL, & CO. (March 15/63-d1y)de

AUCTION SALES.

ESTATE SALE.
BY permission of P. T. Hammond, Esq., Ordinary for Lancaster District I will expose to public sale, on the 1st day (Friday) of January 1864, at the late residence of Thomas K. Cureton, Sr., deceased, 10 miles North of Lancaster C. H., on the main road leading from Charlotte, N. C., to Lancaster C. H., and 15 miles South of Fort Mills Depot, C. & S. C. R. R., the personal property of the late Mrs. Eliza R. Cureton, deceased, consisting as follows, to-wit:

2,000 Bushels of Corn.
200 Bushels of Wheat.
100 Bushels of Oats.
100 Bushels of Cow Peas.
10,000 Lbs. Fodder.
Seed Cotton—Cotton Seed Cotton CARDS Spinning Wheels—1 Loom.
ALSO

13 Good Mules.
2 Horses.
2 Yoke Oxen—well broke and large.
25 Head of Cattle.
50 Head Choice Pork Hogs.
About 100 Head Stock Hogs—a good and improved breed.
Waggon—Waggon Gear—Plough Gear
1 Set Blacksmith Tools.
1 Gin.
1 Thrasher
1 Fan.
Farming and Plantation tools and implements, and many other articles belonging to a well organized plantation.
Terms, a credit of one, two and three years with good and approved security, or 8 per cent Confederate Bonds at par value.
T. K. CURETON, Executor.
Fort Mills C. & S. C. R. R.
Dec. 16/63-d129.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FURNITURE.
IN GREENSBOROUGH, N. C.
WILL be sold at auction, for cash, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd and 23rd, inst., a large amount of valuable property, belonging to the Trustees of G. F. College, consisting of
Pianos,
Parlor Furniture,
Beds,
Bedsteads,
Mattresses,
Blankets,
Sheets,
Comforts,
Table Ware,
Washbowls,
Pitchers,
Chairs,
Hogs,
Cattle, &c. &c.

The Trustees have ordered the sale of this property, because it is liable to become damaged for want of suitable rooms in which to store it.
N. H. D. WILSON, Secy. of the Board.
Dec. 15/63 d1s.

SALE OF NEGROES.
By a decree of the Court of Equity for Mecklenburg County, Fall Term 1863, I will offer for sale at the depot at Davidson College, on Tuesday the 5th day of January 1864, About 10 likely and valuable NEGROES; the property of Mr. A. K. White.
Terms made known on day of sale.
Dec 8/63-tw1s. EDWIN WILSON, Guardian.

\$500 REWARD.
I WILL give five hundred Dollars Reward, for the apprehension and confinement in any jail, within the State, of Wm. A. Furr, a notorious horse roper. Said Furr deserted from Company E 59th Regiment North Carolina Cavalry, about eight months ago, is about thirty years old, about five feet eight or nine inches high, light hair, fair complexion, skin of the face approaching redness, blue eyes, with sharp keen look, nose somewhat roman, sulky, sullen look, slow to speak but when he does speak, he speaks slowly, on some occasions he has passed himself off by the name of Johnston. I have reason to believe the said Furr, stole from me on the night of 1st 7th this month, my fine bay MARE saddle and bridle. The mare is two years old last 8th of June, sixteen or seventeen hands high, red bay with a black mane and tail, several skinned marks in his forehead, the saddle was of Spanish form, with loose hog skin seat and cantle, and the tree, the seat was stitched, I will give a reward for the delivery of my mare or for any information that will lead to his recovery.
My residence is on Dutch half road creek about ten miles South East from Concord, Cabarrus county. My address Mt. Pleasant Cabarrus county, N. C.
WM. A. SMITH.
Concord, Nov. 12, 63-d1w65.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION.
THE Association for the relief of the working men of Charlotte, having opened in the house formerly occupied by Hoevelstein, have now on hand Bale Yarn, East and Alamance Factory Cloth, which will be exchanged for Produce and Provisions, on libe at terms.
WANTED.
Corn Meal, Flour, Wheat, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Bacon, Dried Fruit, &c.
Nov. 18/63-d1f. A. GRAHAM, Commissary.

A PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.
THE subscriber will dispose of at private sale the Printing Material of the late "North Carolina Whig." The Material consists of a large font of Long Primer, and an abundance of Job Type. The Presses, hand, (two) are in good running order; one is a Washington Press of 14 line patent.
This Material can be treated for by addressing the subscriber.
A splendid chance is now offered to a person wishing to purchase a Printing Office.
MRS. E. R. HOLTON,
Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C.
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REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.
Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1862, by J. S. TAYLOR, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States for Northern District of Georgia.

FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.

The enemy fired four shells at the city this morning. Seven buildings were struck, but "nobody hurt." Our batteries replied.

There was no firing on Fort Sumter, and no new movements on the part of the enemy.

FROM THE WEST.

BRISTOL, Dec. 15.

The situation of affairs remains unchanged in front.

Some two hundred men, wounded at Knoxville, have arrived here.

Lt. Guss of Gen. Morgan's staff, who escaped with him, has arrived in Russell County, en route to Richmond. He says Gen. Morgan left Cincinnati, and he is satisfied he is safe in our lines.

NORTHERN NEWS, &c.

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.

United States journals, of the date of the 12th inst., have been received, from which we glean the following news:

Chase estimates that the national debt will amount, on the 1st of July, 1864, to \$1,687,000,000.

The steamer *Chesapeake* called off the harbor of St. Johns, and took on board, Capt. Parker, of the *Retribution*, who took command. The latest advices represent the *Chesapeake* near Cape Sable.

Banks arrived at New Orleans on the 3rd inst., from Brazos. There is no further news concerning his expedition.

Official reports show a deficit in the corn crops of the United States of one hundred and forty million bushels.

The avails of the draft is so far ascertained to be sixty thousand men, and \$12,000,000.

The navy department has thirteen vessels in pursuit of the *Chesapeake*.

Gen. Comblot was killed near St. Louis—Potosi—in a fight with Juarez troops.

The French had possession of Queretaro.

The Juarez Government is powerless. Anarchy reigns within its jurisdiction.

Lincoln has pardoned E. W. Garrett, of Arkansas, from the penalty of treason, and accepting an offer of Brigadier General in the rebel service.

The steamer *Canada* arrived at Halifax, from Liverpool, on the 28th November.

The steamer *Rappahannock*, one of the four vessels lately sold by England to the Confederates, sailed from Schemess on the 26th, to Calias, in an unfinished state. She had a gang of carpenters on board. She is pierced for eight guns, and was seized by the French custom house authorities, but was, subsequently, released.

Two divisions of the Prussian army are under orders to take the field from Wertenberg, and the Government urges the immediate occupation of Holston.

Polish affairs remain unchanged.

Dispatches from Judia announces the illness of Lord Elgin, with no hope for his recovery.

The *Times* says the British cabinet has declined to join the proposed Congress.

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1864 ALMANAC

Diary and Memorandum Book for 1864 COMB. E.D.
Calculated by DAVID RICHARDSON, of Louisville County Va., will be issued on Monday, December 21st next.

It will contain the officers of our Government, Members of the Congress, Rates of Postage, Census Returns, Interest Table, Important Instructions, and other valuable information to all classes. Neatly bound in suitable style. THE POCKET, and will be the purport of a Pocket Book, Memo, and a Book of Reference combined. Printed on good writing paper and in the best style of the art.
Single copy, \$1.50; 12 copies, \$17.50; 50 copies, \$60.00; 100 copies, \$100.00. Postage, 10 cents per copy.

NOW READY

The Southern Almanac for 1864,
(Being the above Almanac containing the Diary only) in nice pamphlet form, on the book paper, containing 24 pages, at the following reduced rates, making it the

Cheapest Almanac Published!
Single copy, 20 cents; 12 copies, \$2.00; 50 copies, \$12.00; 100 copies, \$20.00. Postage, 10 cents per copy.
For the sale of the Almanac, send the money to Postage Stamps. Address all orders to the Publisher, David Richardson, at the Southern Almanac Building, 61 Market Street, Lynchburg, Va.
Dec. 7-63-d

LAND FOR SALE.

IN accordance with a decree of the Court of Equity for Lincoln County, at Fall term 1863, I will sell at the Court House in Lincoln, on Monday the 21st day of December 1863, the following tracts of valuable land and town lots belonging to the Estate of Jacob Ramsour, Sr., dec'd. Tracts adjoining, containing 19 1/2 acres, two miles west of Lincoln, on the south side of the South Fork, about one half under cultivation. Another tract three miles East of Lincoln, adjoining B. S. Johnson, E. Canler and others containing 240 acres.
Also an undivided fourth of 72 acres land on the waters of Howard Creek and known as the Laurel Hill Tract. Also an undivided fourth of Lot No. 40 N. E. Square, Lincoln, on which is the Ramsour Lumber. Also two lots in the E. E. Square, Lincoln, adjoining the Rail Road Depot. The aforesaid land and town lots, will be sold on the following terms. One half the purchase money to be paid in six months, the other half in 12 months with interest from day of sale. Purchasers to give note with good security.
Also at same time and place lot 57 S W Square, Lincoln.
WM. J. HOKE, C. & M. E.
Nov 10, '63—dlaw7r.

NOTICE.

THE following articles are in the possession of the Southern Express Co., and if not called for and charges paid within thirty days they will be sold to pay expenses on same.

Mrs E Howard	1 Box
J W Neal	1 "
A M Alexander	1 "
G O Hanson	1 "
E H Seegrest	1 "
J W Miller	1 "
J P Stewart	1 Trk
P R Long	1 Box
J A Griffin	1 "
O Does	1 Trk
Thos Price	25 Bxs
J R Williams	1 Pr. Boots
J H Bomar	1 Kettle
R D Savill	3 Bxs
W Richards	1 "
Col J A Collin	25 "
Wm Cook	2 "
J P H	2 "
J Houston	2 "

T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent.

FOR SALE

TWO neat country Residences, in good neighborhoods, good water and out buildings, one contains 11 1/2 acres, the other 2 1/2 acres. For further particulars apply at this office.
Foot 24-47

ALMANACS! ALMANACS!!

The subscribers will offer for sale in a few days,

The Southern Almanac.

This Almanac has been prepared with great care, printed on the best Confederate paper, and is, we are confident, superior to any Almanac published in the Confederacy.

The Astronomical Calculations have been made by Prof. Robert Garlington, A. M., of Newberry College, S. C., whose well known ability will be a voucher for its correctness. It has calculations adapting it to any latitude in the Confederacy.

Price, \$25 per hundred; \$3 per dozen.

All orders must be addressed to the subscribers, post paid, at Newberry, S. C.

HOUSEAL & SIEG, Publishers,
Newberry Court House, S. C.
Dec 15, 1863—w4t

TO THE LADIES

OF Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland. The sold in Capt. Jos. Graham's artillery formerly Capt. Brem's Company, are almost a distaste of books. They are now in the Northern part of Virginia, a cold country. We hope this notice will be sufficient, that every Lady young and old will send in one or more pair, and mark the name on them. Deposit them with Williams & Gray, at Charlotte, O. O. Henderson, at Lincolnton, Mr. Peagram, at Gaston, and A. R. Holmes, at Shelby. Please send them in within 20 days.
H. B. WILLIAMS.
Nov. 30-63-28c3t

POST OFFICE CHARLOTTE, N. C.

DURING the winter months the Post Office will be opened by 9 o'clock, a. m., and closed at 3 p. m., to make up Northern and Southern mails. Opened again at 4 1/2 and closed by 5. Opened by 6 and closed at 7 p. m.

Time computed by North Carolina Rail Road time.
C. OVERMAN, P. M.
Dec. 8-63-d8t.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

OFFICE, CHARLOTTE, SEPT. 17th, 1863.

NO Freight will be received for shipment over this Road (Gotton not excepted) unless the consignee's name and the destination is marked in full on each piece, bale or package.
JAMES S. SCOTT, Agent.
sept 18—dlm

SALT! SALT!! SALT!!!

WE will exchange Virginia SALT for PORK, ON AS GOOD TERMS as any body.
YOUNG, WRISTON & ORR,
Nov 24, '63—d5w6
Rock Island Office.

AUCTION SALES.

Fifty Boxes Tobacco, on Consignment.
By S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

ON SATURDAY 19th inst., at the Store of S. P. Smith, I will sell Fifty Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, Common, and Extra Fine, in small lots to suit Buyers.
Dec. 15-63-45*

BY WILKES MORRIS, Aucr.

CARGO SALE OF IMPORTED GOODS BY CATALOGUE.

ON WEDNESDAY, December 16th, 1863, I will sell, at my Sales Rooms, No. 2, Granite Row, Front Street, Wilmington, N. C., commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., the entire cargoes of Steam Ships LUCY and PET, with large consignments from other ships, consisting of

DRY GOODS.

42 cases Dark and Fawn Prints
4 do Super French Black Broad Cloth
4 do Grey Army Cloth, superior
5 do Solid Grey Cashmere
2 do Solid Grey Cashmere
2 do Solid Grey Cashmere
9 bales Grey Wool Shirts
5 cases Fawn Wave do
3 bales Welsh Flannels
3 cases Long Cloth Shirts, Linen Fronts
1 bale Brown Canton Flannel
1 bale Diaper and Bath Towels
3 cases Silk and Bandana Hdks
3 case Hoop Skirts and Corsets
1 cases Superior Black Bombazine
1 do Black Poplin
6 do do Alpaca
1 do Hermetta Cloth
1 do Black Cashmere
1 do 6-4 Black Alpaca
4 do Royal Merino
4 do French Delaines
3 cases Mohairs
2 do White Muslin
3 do East India Blue Unions
1 do Linen Sheeting
1 do Irish Linens
6 do Long Cloth
10 do Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inch, super

1 do White Jackonet
8 do Flax Thread, assorted colors
2 do Linen Tape and Bobbins
3 do Tooth Brushes
4 do Combs
1 do Black Italian Sewing Silk
4 do Pins, Kirby's
1 do Pearl Buttons
2 do Agate do
24 do 2500 prs Cotton Cards
1 do Card Clothing, 220 sheets, 36 x 4, No. 22 wire
60 M Ring Travellers
180 Sheep Skins
6 cases Felt Hats, Men and Boys
1 do Hair Cloth, Hearth, Shoe and Infant Brushes
3 do Briar Root Pipes

LEATHER AND SHOES.

26 cases French Waxed Calf Skins
2 cases Kip Butts
3 cases Blk and Bro. Harness Sides
1 case Shoe Lining
4 bales English Sole Leather
104 cases superior make and finish Ladies', Gent's and Children's Shoes
60 cases E. I. Army Bluchers
5 cases Shoe Thread
2 cases Mason's Blacking
11 cases Files, well assorted
3 cases Hinges, well assorted
3 cases Screws, do do
10 cases Canada Axes
2 cases Shoemakers' Tools assorted
2 cases Table Knives and Forks, bags
Shot, Wire Tin Safes, patent Wire Dish Covers, Ladies, Cream and Egg Whips, Machine Brass Chain, Dog and Land Chains, Sola Springs, Iron Bedsteads
4 cases Tacks
398 boxes Terne Plate
9 ingots Block Tin
10 cases Zinc
ROPE, BAGGING AND TWINE.
28 coils Manila Rope
10 bales Bagging
10 bales Twine.

GROCERIES.

900 bags Rio Coffee, prime
30 Cape
121 boxes English Brown Soap
7 cases Brown Windsor Soap
40 cases Stearine and Adamantine Candles
20 Ht chests Congon Tea
50 cases Sublime Salad Oil.
STATIONERY.
16 cases Letter, Foolscap and Note Paper
2 Steel Pens
1 Pen Holders
1 Red Ink.

DRUGS.

17 cases pure White Lead
10 cases Alcohol
9 kegs Saltpetre
1 barrel Sulphur
1 cask Sugar Lead
10 kegs Chlor. Potash
9 barrels Borax
2 cases Cod Liver Oil
119 drums Linseed Oil
12 cases Linseed Oil
8 drums Parafine Oil
30 cases Lamp Black
360 kegs Bi-Carbonate Soda
300 ounces Quinine
30 boxes Extract Logwood.

SALT.

232 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt
165 sacks Turk's Island Salt.

LIQUORS, &c.

75 barrels Bourbon Whiskey
63 cases Scotch
40 do Pure Holland Gin
61 do Champagne, qts and pints
32 do Claret
20 do 80 doz Jeffrey's Pale Ale.
Dec. 7-63-d4t.

AUCTION SALES.

BY WILKES MORRIS, Aucr.

CARGO SALE AT AUCTION OF IMPORTED GOODS BY CATALOGUE EX-STEAMSHIPS GEN'L BEAUREGARD AND ANTONICA.

ON THURSDAY, December 17th, 1863 commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at my Sales Rooms, No. 2 Granite Row, Wilmington, N. C., the entire cargoes of the Steamships GENERAL BEAUREGARD AND ANTONICA.

Consisting of DRY GOODS.

5 bales Fancy Cloth
5 bales Fancy Fawn do
5 bales Welsh Flannels
5 bales and cases Dark and Fancy Prints
1 case Black Bombazine
1 case Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs
1 case Welsh Flannel
1 case Fawn Wave Flannels
1 case Black and white, Alpaca, Cambric
1 case Fawn Wave do
2 bales Granite Mohair
1 case Black and Tanned Cheeks
10 cases Blacked Shirting
1 bale Fawn Winceys
1 case printed Delaines
1 case Fancy Cheeks
2 cases Black Alpaca
3 cases Banting, White, Scarlet and Blue
4 cases Ladies and Gents Hose
1 case Fronting Linens
2 cases Plain Mohair
1 do Spot and Check Mohair
1 do Trousers
1 do Traveling Shawls
3 bales Printed Cotton Hdks
2 cases Ladies Buckram Bonnet Frames
1 case Jackonets
1 case Tuck Combs
1 case Braids and Suspenders
3 cases Pins
1 case Needles and Pins

STATIONERY.

2 cases Envelopes
8 cases Pens
Pen-Holders
Pencils
Ink Stands
Pocket Knives, &c
2 cases Playing Cards

GROCERIES.

100 boxes best English Sperm Candles
240 boxes White Soap
136 half boxes Castile Soap
70 boxes Brown Soap
75 bags prime Coffee
20 barrels prime Brown Sugar
6 cases refined Leaf Sugar
50 bags Black Pepper
5 cases Pickles
21 cases Sardines
10 cases Olive Oil
10 drums do do
10 kegs Coleman's Mustard
6 cases English do
150 boxes Codfish
19 bbls. Mackerel
15 bbls. Salmon.

SUNDRIES.

26 cases Cotton Cards, 3 dozen each No 10,
117 boxes Window Glass, 8x10 to 16x20
11 cases Knives and Forks
1 case Tailor's Scissors
1 case Ladies' Thimbles
7 cases Per. Caps
200 coils Manila Rope.

SHOES, &c.

19 cases Ladies and Gent's Shoes
4 do Russel Brogans
15 do Extra Heavy Brogans
3 do Russel, Wellington and Cavalry Boots
3 do Calf Skins
25 Kips, Chamois Skins
25 cases Shoe Thread.

DRUGS.

20 cases Alcohol
34 drums Balsam Copaiba
4 cases do do
4 cases do do
20 cases Tannic Acid
2 cases Blue Mass
7 cases Refined Camphor
5 barrels do do
12 cases Calomel
10 cases Quinine
3 cases Morphine
3 cases Chloroform
3 cases Carb. Ammonia
25 barrels Epom Salts
4 cases do do
25 kegs do do
6 barrels Ultra Maril Blue
2 cases Pow'd Cantharides
18 cases Castor Oil
10 barrels Roll Sulphur
10 do Alum
20 do Green Copperas
3 kegs Salt Tartar
5 cases Cream Tartar
10 cases, Calomel
Hydrag
Iodide Potass
2 cases Powdered Ipecac
6 cases India Rhubarb
3 cases Bi Carb Potash
2 cases Powdered Jalap
1 case Henry's Magnesia
1 case Iodine Resublimite
2 hds Calomel Magnesia
10 kegs Prepared Chalk
7 cases Castile Soap
3 cases Brown Windsor and Fancy Soap

AND LIQUORS.

5 quarter cases Pure Cognac Brandy
10 eight cases do do do
10 pipes Old Holland Gin
48 cases Bourbon Whiskey
22 barrels Salt River Whiskey.
Dec. 15-63-d4t

AUCTION SALES.

POSTPONED CARGO SALE AT AUGUSTA, GA.

A CARD.

In consequence of unavoidable delays and other causes of importance, my Cargo Sale advertised for the 14th inst., is postponed to WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th. When a much larger quantity of Imported Goods will be sold than on the 14th inst. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
JAMES H. TAYLOR.
Dec 7-63-45t

CARGO SALE BY JAMES H. TAYLOR.

ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1863.

Commencing at 9 o'clock, will be sold, in my Sales Rooms, corner of Broad and Canal Streets, the entire cargoes of the Steamships GENERAL BEAUREGARD AND ANTONICA, consisting of

These Goods consist of
Cases of Blankets, and other heavy Goods
Cases of Shirts and Shootings
Cases of Striped Domestic
Cases Blue Jeans
Cases of Striped Flannel
Cases of Chambray
Cases Muslin Delaines
Cases Alpaca
Cases Brown Linen Duck
Cases Farmer Drills
Cases Fancy Cambrics
Cases Madras Handkerchiefs
Cases Cotton Cambrics
Cases Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs
Cases Cotton Cambrics
Cases English Cambrics and Treeds
Cases Fancy Union Drills
Cases Black Removable Cord
Cases Printed Lawns and Muslins
Cases Black English Cloth
Cases Mohair
Bales Blue and Brown Drains
Cases Black and White Spot Cotton
Bales of Gunny Bagging
Bales of Linen Cambrics
Cases Cotton and Welsh Shirts
Cases Twilled Tape and Cotton Tapes
Cases Buttons, assorted
Cases Pins and Needles
Cases Clothing, Cases Pants and Vests
Cases Undershirts and Drawers
Cases Tooth Brushes
Cases Quilting, Morphine
Opium, Kerosene
Oil Bergamot, Gum Arabic, &c.
Bottles of Remy, Allen, Cognac
Bl. Carb Soda, Salts, &c.
Cases of Brandy, Scotch Whiskey
Gin, Rum, English Sauces
Mustard, Tea
Bags of Coffee and Black Pepper
Cases of Hardware, assorted.
Terms Cash.
JAMES H. TAYLOR.
Nov 30-63-twts

MATTINGS.

4-4 5-4 and 6-4 White Canton Matting;
5-4 and 6-4 R & B Check Canton Matting;
Brass Matting Staples, (for Matting).

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

Three feet and six feet Floor Oil Cloth;
Heavy Sheet Floor Oil Cloth.

CARPETINGS.

English Royal Velvet CARPETING,
English Wire Brussels Carpeting,
Star Rugs, Rugs, &c., &c.

CURTAIN GOODS.

Curtain Damasks; Lace Curtains;
Mullin Curtains; Curtain Muslins, by the piece or
12 yards;
Nottingham Lace Curtains;
Centre Tassels, Curtain Loops, Curtain Gimps,
Curtain Bands, and a general assortment of
CORNICES, embracing many new patterns.
Picture Tassels, Picture Malls and Picture Cord.

WINDOW SHADES.

In 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 feet lengths, with all necessary
Trimings.
Door Mats, for outside use;
Linen Druggies, 16-4 wide, for Crumb Cloths;
Fine Cloth Table and Piano Covers;
100 dozen fine Southern made Wire Bound Straw
Brooms.

WOODEN BUCKETS, of the best

always on hand;
Carpet Tacks, with Leather, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462,

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Abraham's Message and Proclamation.

Supposing our readers have a curiosity to see the late message of President Lincoln to his Congress, and presuming that Lincoln wants our people to see how gracious he is, and what a loving proclamation he has issued to us in Dixie, we publish both in our issue to-day. When the British envoys wished to tempt our fathers in the Revolution by their offers of amnesty, the Constitutional Congress always assisted in giving their proclamations a wide circulation; for not only did the Congress confide in the loyalty of the people, but they considered those papers as calculated to animate the popular patriotism.

A hundred times stronger are our reasons for expecting this result now. Never did British commissioner or general, in all his arrogance, put forth so impudent a message as the Washington man has sent down to us. He is going to forgive us something, it seems, on certain terms. To the most liberal, unqualified and self-embracing offer of forgiveness to our fathers, Dr. Franklin replied: "We, who have committed no offence, need no forgiveness." Our answer would be the same, even if Lincoln's offer imitated the humanity of Britain's. Forgive us what? Forgive us because he has invaded our States with multitudes, to overthrow our laws, destroy our liberties, and compass our destruction? Forgive us because he has plundered our seas and ravaged our coasts? Forgive us for having burned our towns and desolated our homes? Forgive us for the many thousands of our brothers and sons and dear friends, whom he has slain upon our own soil, and while repelling his invasion? Forgive us for the many dear mutilated ones who will remain the legacy of the war when the war shall be over? Forgive us for having outraged even the sensibilities of Europe by his attempt to excite servile revolt? Forgive us for his *Beast Butcher*, and for the thousand atrocities which he has let loose against us?

He may forgive us for these his crimes; but so long as we have hearts to feel and hands to strike, we shall never forgive him! How impudent it is to come, with our brother's blood upon his accursed hands, and ask us to accept his forgiveness! But he goes farther. He makes his forgiveness dependent upon terms. We have only to swear obedience to his will. We have to swear that the proclamation of emancipation which he issued last year, and which we received with mocking, and which has since been a general derision, shall be submitted to by us. Our society is to be upturned. Instead of that distinction between the races necessary for the happiness of both, he asks us to swear that we will have none at all, until his Congress of fanatics, or his packed bench of judges, shall say that his proclamation was wind! But all this will not do. We must abandon to that demon thief for their blood, which has been indecently exhibited from the first, all the men who have rendered our annals conspicuous, and under whose lead we have won fame, if not a name, among the nations. We must leave the President to Abraham's tender mercies. The army of the Potomac must offer up their glorious leader, under whom both have become illustrious. Beauregard must be hung. In short, every officer down to Colonel, and every civil functionary from Congressman to messenger, and from Governor to constable, are to be retained for Lincoln's malignity. How he and Seward and Sumner would gloat over the dead bodies of the *dead rebels*!

Is even Lincoln base enough to imagine that a brave people such as the Confederates have proven themselves, would, under any stress of fortune, prove traitors to the men whom they have called to lead them, in camp or council?

This miserable attempt to divide and corrupt us will be contemptuously resented as the insult which it is. And this is the best that Lincoln can think of for us!—utter prostration at his feet; a social ruin, horrible to every white man, rich or poor; and our choicest citizens whose names are our pride, handed over to be hanged!

This infamous proclamation will but arouse us to new zeal and new efforts.

[Richmond Sentinel.]

The following Proclamation is appended to Lincoln's Message:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, In and by the Constitution of the United States, it is provided that the President shall have power to give reprieves and pardons for offences against the United States, except in cases of impeachment, and

Whereas, A rebellion now exists whereby the loyal State Governments of several States have for a long time been subverted and many persons have committed and are

now guilty of treason against the United States, and

Whereas, With reference to said rebellion and treason, laws have been enacted by Congress declaring forfeitures and confiscation of property and liberation of slaves, all upon terms and conditions therein stated; and also declaring that the President was thereby authorized at any time hereafter, by proclamation to extend to persons who may have participated in the existing rebellion in any State, or part thereof, pardon and amnesty, with such exceptions, and at such times and on such conditions as he may deem expedient for the public welfare; and

Whereas, The Congressional declaration for limited and conditional pardon accords with the well-established judicial exposition of the pardoning power; and

Whereas, With reference to the said rebellion the President of the United States has issued several proclamations and provisions in regard to the liberation of slaves and

Whereas, It is now desired by some persons heretofore engaged in said rebellion to assume their allegiance to the United States, and to reorganize loyal State Governments within and for their respective States;

Therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do proclaim, declare and make known to all persons who have directly or by implication participated in the existing rebellion, except as hereinafter excepted, that a full pardon is hereby granted to them and each of them, with restoration of all rights of property, except as to slaves and in property cases where the rights of third parties shall have intervened, and upon the condition that every such person shall take and subscribe an oath, and henceforward keep and maintain said oath inviolate, and which oath shall be registered for permanent preservation, and shall be of the tenor and effect following, to wit:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified, or held void by Congress or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will, in like manner, abide and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court. So help me God."

The persons excepted from the benefits of the foregoing provisions are all who are or shall have been civil or diplomatic officers or agents of the so-called Confederate Government; all who have left judicial stations under the United States to aid the rebellion; all who are or shall have been military or naval officers of said so-called Confederate Government above the rank of Colonel in the army, of Lieutenant in the navy; all who left seats in the United States Congress to aid the rebellion.

All who resigned commissions in the army or navy of the United States, and afterward aided the rebellion, and all who have engaged in any way in treating colored persons or white persons in charge of such, otherwise than lawfully, as prisoners of war, who have been found in the United States service as soldiers, seamen or in any other capacity.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that whenever, in any of the States of Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and North Carolina, a number of persons, not less than one-tenth in number of the votes cast in such States, at the Presidential election of the year of our Lord, 1860, each having taken the oath aforesaid, and not having since violated it, and being a qualified voter by the election law of the State existing immediately before the so-called act of secession, and excluding all others, shall re-establish a State Government, which shall be republican; and in no wise contravening said oath, such shall be recognized as the true Government of the State, and the State shall receive thereunder the benefit of the constitutional provision which declares that:

"The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican form of Government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, on application of the Legislature or of the Executive, when the Legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence."

And I do further proclaim, declare, and make known, that any provision which may be adopted by such State Government in relation to the freed people of such State which shall recognize and declare their permanent freedom, provide for their education, and which may yet be consistent, as a temporary arrangement, with their present condition as a laboring, landless and houseless class, will not be objected to by the National executive.

And it is engaged as not improper that, in constructing a loyal State Government in any State, the name of the State, the boundary, the sub-divisions, the Constitution and the general code of laws as before the rebellion, be maintained subject only to the modifications made necessary by the condition hereinbefore stated, and such others, if any, not contravening said conditions, and which may be deemed expedient by those framing the new State Government.

To avoid misunderstanding, it may be proper to say, that this proclamation, so far as it relates to State Governments, has no reference to States wherein loyal State Governments have all the while been maintained. And for the same reason it may be proper to further say, that whether members sent to Congress from any State

shall be admitted to seats constitutionally, rests exclusively with the respective Houses, and not to any extent with the Executive.

And still further, that this proclamation is intended to present the people of the States wherein the national authority has been suspended, and loyal State Governments may be re-established within said States, or in any of them.

And, while the mode presented is the best the Executive can suggest with his present impressions, it must not be understood that no other possible mode would be acceptable.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the 8th day of December, A. D. 1863, and of the independence of the United States of America the 88th.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President,
WM. A. SEWARD, Sec'y of State. [L. S.]

CHARLOTTE:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1863.

Letter from "Hal."

We refer specially to the letter of our army correspondent "Hal," as published in another column, because some very important suggestions are made and discussed in a manner well calculated to attract attention.

The tax question is of great importance and we can see no good reason why estates should not pay at least three per cent towards sustaining the Government.

The tax on incomes propose to be levied upon professional men and upon speculators—those who have been relieved from the hazards of battles fought, is light enough and ought not to be opposed by those who are in favor of prosecuting the war until an honorable peace shall be wrung from and tendered by the Lincoln Government.

Gallantry of Gen. Bragg.

A correspondent of the Knoxville Register writing concerning the reverse sustained by our forces before Chattanooga, thus speaks of the personal bearing of Gen. Bragg on the occasion:

"I cannot close this letter without speaking of the personal bearing of the commanding General during the engagement on the second ridge after our forces had fallen back. Amid the perfect storm of grape shot and shell which rained down around us, he was seen mingling with the men, assisting Gen. Bate to re-form the lines for defence, and encouraging the men. It was a scene nobly sublime, and will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The effect of his presence told like magic upon the men, and called forth the applause and admiration of even his enemies."

"But the old hero, the pride of this army and the boast of the nation, has been removed from over us; stern fate decreed it, and our prayers go with him. May the Army of Tennessee never have a worse General-in-Chief than the hero of Shiloh, of Murfreesboro, and of Chickamauga."

MORE INVASION FROM CANADA.—Burlington, Va., Nov. 22.—Considerable excitement was caused yesterday in the villages of Hour's Point and St. Albans, by reports that a body of secessionists in Montreal had planned to seize Fort Montgomery, destroy the drawbridge at Rouse's Point, and plunder Plattsburg and Burlington. Information of such a plot reached Governor Smith and Collector Clapp, at this port on Friday. They immediately took steps to communicate with the officer in charge of Fort Montgomery, who soon had his reception. This scheme was probably linked with the Johnston Island project. Ample preparations have been made by Governor Smith to repel any attack which may be made upon our borders.

Among the patients in the lunatic asylum at Nilledgeville is the celebrated African missionary and writer, Dr. Bowen. Since he has been a patient he has written a spelling book and grammar which have been published, and is now engaged on a work on chemistry and philosophy. Another patient is the poet Fitzgibbon. The institution has three hundred and forty inmates, a large per cent of whom are curable.

A POLITE BOY.—It is so seldom we see or hear of a polite boy now a days, that the following from an exchange is quite refreshing:

The other day we were riding in a crowded railway carriage. At one of the stations an old man entered and was looking round for a seat, when a boy ten or twelve years old rose up and said: "Take my seat, sir."

The offer was accepted, and the infirm old man sat down.

"Why did you give me your seat?" inquired he of the boy.

"Because you are old, sir, and I am a boy," was the reply.

A HOME THURST.—About two years ago a cabal was got up in this city against Gen. Beauregard. A General, now out of the army—a good, and a gallant, and a brave man—was indirectly asked to join it, and made this reply: "I cannot be his antagonist, but I would fan be his rival." Brave and beautiful words, spoken in the right place, at the right time. This anecdote we have just heard on good authority, and the General is Gustavus W. Smith.—Southern Punch.

Special Army Correspondence.

HEADQUARTERS M. R.'s
Camp North Anna Va., Dec. 12, 1863.

Dear Bulletin: We are all living quiet in camp doing nothing but thinking of winter quarters—where they will be, &c., &c. There is no news of importance in this section. I have just finished reading the message of the President. It is quite an able document—but a little care worn.

While I am at leisure I will make a note of that part in reference to the currency, as that appears now to be first in the attention of the public. The difficulty appears now to be in the super-abundant issue of Treasury notes, say \$900,000,000. This is \$400,000,000 more than will supply the demand. To put the currency upon a sound basis, \$500,000,000 should be retired annually. How could this be done? many schemes have been proposed. One, to make a forced loan. That is objectionable.—1st. That it depreciates the bonded debt; 2nd. That it would increase the circulation to the amount of interest paid, and 3rd. It would open the door to a new species of speculation, which would tend to weaken the Government. Among all others this appears to be the most favorable scheme.

I now propose the direct taxation, *ad valorem* system. I know that many party-prejudiced minds will not grasp the idea at first, but after reflecting upon the public necessities and the good to be done the soldier, battling in the field at his fifty cents per month, while the nominal man (e. i. exempts by substitution, &c.) is lying back in his warm den counting his thousands. The system is this:

Ad Valorem Taxation.—Merchants and speculators, 50 per centum on his or their estates; manufacturers, 30 per centum on his or their estates; farmers, 3 per centum on his or their estates; all professional men, 10 per centum on income during the last three years; all other persons not in the army of the Confederate States, 10 per centum on his or their estates; all other persons in the army of the Confederate States, on or before the 1st day of January 1863, 1 per centum on his or their estates.

This at first sight appears to be a very burdensome tax, but upon reflection, this is only once in three years, making for the merchant, who has made \$10 500 per centum only 163 per centum annually, and the others in the same proportion. These Treasury notes are in the hands of merchants and speculators; consequently it must be drawn from that class. But it may be said that this is discriminating and consequently unconstitutional. But the Government has already discriminated in case of the farmer in paying tax in kind. Then if they had a right in the one instance, they certainly have the same right in the other. If one is a public necessity so is the other. But the benefit to be derived from it. The nearer a specie value we can make the currency, so much the more it is worth to the holder. If then, by paying one half, we raise the other half to specie value at par, we would be worth more than when we hold the whole amount at a reduction of 1200 per centum. The soldier, then, instead of getting his \$1 per month (for that is now the value of his \$12) would receive his \$12 at specie value, as it was at the commencement of the war. Every article used would fall to its real value and not continue as at present, at a spurious value.

This system of taxation would retire \$500,000,000 per annum and perhaps more. It will leave a fraction under the necessary demand, which will put the currency upon a specie basis.

The annual tax may be made, then, in proportion to the foregoing schedule, which will pay the expenses of the army, retiring the surplus. A system of this kind must be resorted to, or we are a subjugated people, and that, too, by our own people at home. One speculator is equivalent to ten Yankees in the field, if not more.

The President recommends the calling out of all persons who have substitutes in the army. In that I think he has shown much wisdom. Three fourths of the substitutes have left the army long since. The principals may not be any better, yet we are willing to take them on trial. Some oppose it on the ground of a breach of contract. It is no contract with the Government. Even admitting it to be a contract, everything must give way to the public necessities, and he that is damaged may recover damages. The Government has a right to take any species of property, paying damages for the same, where the public interest require it. How much the principal, this nominal man, is damaged, would be for a jury to say. But in all cases where they have speculated upon the

Government, the damages would only be nominal. By speculating upon the Government, I mean, those who have run up the prices upon the Government agents by coming into market as competitors.

In looking over the list of Congressmen I see no great minds among them—none sufficient to grasp the many great and absorbing subjects before them. There is no Calhoun, no Webb or there—no financier. What are we to do, with such a Congress on our hands at this dark hour?

I had almost forgotten, in speaking of taxes, to say that the cavalryman pays more tax than any man in the Confederacy. He not only has to furnish his own horse, which costs him from eight hundred to twelve hundred dollars; but upon a scout or other duty, furnishes himself and horse, or is compelled to "strive until he returns to camp. His tax per annum is not less than five hundred dollars. He receives from the Government during this time two hundred and fifty dollars, for services. This leaves a balance out of pocket twelve hundred and ten dollars. This is the smallest amount paid. When horses are lost or killed in action, the Government, although it promised to pay the value, yet has not, to this time, paid anything to the loser.

The cavalry will go on a scout in a few days at least, some preparation has just been ordered to be made for that purpose.

The Mecklenburg Range are enjoying very good health at present—no case of sickness among them—fine good spirits—have given out all idea of peace for the next twelve months. They have been in twenty battles since the 1st of June last together with many skirmishes, in which they have always gone through with credit—oftentimes paying dear for the fight.

Nothing more, HAL.

THE PEOPLES TICKET.

FOR MAYOR:
SAMUEL A. HARRIS.
FOR COMMISSIONERS:
WARD No 1.—A. J. Cruse, R. W. Beckwith.
WARD No 2.—Wm. Harty, Dr. H. M. Pritchard.
WARD No 3.—H. M. Phelps, Jas. H. Henderson.
WARD No 4.—H. G. Springs, W. W. Quinn.
Dec 15/63-dt.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDITOR BULLETIN: Please announce the following ticket for Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte.

FOR MAYOR:
SAMUEL A. HARRIS.
FOR COMMISSIONERS:
WARD No 1.—Wm. H. Myers, Jonas Rudsell.
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Dec 14/63-dt.

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ATTENTION TO ORDERS.

CHARLOTTE G. H. D., 63RD BATTALION. MEMBERS belonging to this Company claiming exemption from Military or State duty, are ordered to present their exemption papers at my office, they failing to do so will be considered fit for military duty.

Dec 17-w3t H. M. PHELPS, Capt.

NOTICE.

IF Ladies and Gentlemen wish superior AMBROTYPES, call at Smith's Gallery, near the Court House.

If Ladies wish to purchase good and handsome SHOES, (Hannon's make,) call at the same place, the only place in Charlotte where Ladies can procure both Types of the face and shoes for the feet. We have a fine stock of material on hand.

Dec 16/63-d3t J. H. SMITH

LOST.—\$100 REWARD.

I lost a fine Double Oued Medium sized Gold WATCH, richly chased, in the streets, on the 14th inst., which was endeared to me by associations beyond its value. The finder will confer a great favor, and be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the store of Williams & Gray.

Dec 16 dt MRS. A. M. BLAIR.

SUGAR! SUGAR!!

THE subscribers have just received a small quantity of SUGAR, which they will sell to the families of soldiers in service at cost and expenses of transportation. None other need apply.

Dec 16/63-d3t KOOPMAN & PHELPS.

NOTICE.

M. P. O., Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14, 1863. C. H. Harris, Concord, N. C., is authorized to make purchases for the Payvaying Depot, especially of five dogs and 1 Lar.

Dec 15/63-11w JAS. T. JOHNSON, S. & M. P.

HOTEL SERVANTS.

THE subscriber desires to hire for the ensuing year
ONE GOOD MALE COOK,
ONE FEMALE
and a number of competent men as Hotel Waiters, those who may be able to produce unquestionable evidences of their character, &c., will be liberally compensated, payable monthly if desired. Apply to the undersigned at Mansion House in Charlotte, N. C.
W. F. MOORE.
The Raleigh Progress and South Carolinian, will copy above five times and send bills for payment.
W. F. M.

TELEGRAPHIC

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.
Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THREASLER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States, for Northern District of Georgia.

FROM CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.
The enemy fired fourteen shells at the city this morning. Seven buildings were struck, but "nobody hurt." Our batteries replied.
There was no firing on Fort Sumter, and no new movements on the part of the enemy.

FROM THE WEST.

BRISTOL, Dec. 15.
The situation of affairs remains unchanged in front.
Some two hundred men, wounded at Knoxville, have arrived here.
Lt. Guss of Gen. Morgan's staff, who escaped with him, has arrived in Russell County, en route to Richmond. He says Gen. Morgan left Cincinnati, and he is satisfied he is safe in our lines.

NORTHERN NEWS, &c.

RICHMOND, Dec. 15.
United States journals, of the date of the 12th inst., have been received, from which we glean the following news:
Chase estimates that the national debt will amount, on the 1st of July, 1864, to \$1,687,000,000.

The steamer *Chesapeake* called off the harbor of St. Johns, and took on board, Capt. Parker, of the *Retribution*, who took command. The latest advices represent the *Chesapeake* near Cape Sable.

Banks arrived at New Orleans on the 3rd inst., from Brazos. There is no further news concerning his expedition.

Official reports show a deficit in the corn crops of the United States of one hundred and forty million bushels.

The avails of the draft is so far ascertained to be sixty thousand men, and \$12,000,000.

The navy department has thirteen vessels in pursuit of the *Chesapeake*.

Gen. Comert was killed near St. Louis—Potosi—in a fight with Juarez troops.

The French had possession of Quantaro.

The Juarez Government is powerless. Anarchy reigns within its jurisdiction.

Lincoln has pardoned E. W. Garrett, of Arkansas, from the penalty of treason, and accepting an offer of Brigadier General in the rebel service.

The steamer *Canada* arrived at Halifax, from Liverpool, on the 28th November.

The steamer *Rappahannock*, one of the four vessels lately sold by England to the Confederates, sailed from Schemess on the 26th, to Calias, in an unfinished state. She had a gang of carpenters on board. She is pierced for eight guns, and was seized by the French custom house authorities, but was, subsequently, released.

Two divisions of the Prussian army are under orders to take the field from Wertemberg, and the Government urges the immediate occupation of Holston.

Polish affairs remain unchanged.

Dispatches from Judia announces the illness of Lord Elgin, with no hope for his recovery.

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STEAM BOILER FOR SALE.

A STEAM BOILER, in good order, thirty inches in diameter and twenty feet long, is offered for sale by the undersigned. It will be sold on reasonable terms. Address: A. SHEEK, Smith Grove, N. C.
Dec 14/63-d6*

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

IN pursuance of an order of the District Court, for the District of Columbia, in the District of N. C., at its Fall Term 1863, I, the Receiver, do hereby give notice that the property of the late John M. Manning, deceased, consisting of a tract of land, situated on Deep River, known as Farmville, and containing 997 1/2 Acres. The tract besides being valuable as a farm is rich in coal and iron ores. There is a store, open on the property, the necessary machinery, and an iron furnace nearly ready for use. For a more particular description, apply to the undersigned at Pittsboro, N. C.
Dec 14/63-d20t JOHN MANNING, JR.

TO HIRE.

A number one Hotel Room, with a first rate Cook, and a good Field Hand, on Day Laborer. All males. A. C. WILLIAMSON.
Dec. 12/63-d3t

NEGRO FOR SALE.

A adult male, of M. M. Phibbs, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Concord, on the 1st day of January, 1864, a negro boy, named Isaac, known on day of sale. P. A. SMITH, Adm'r.
Dec 12/63-d1t

FOR SALE.

Patent Seed Sowers.
Bolts, Nuts and Washers, assorted sizes and great varieties.
Iron Kettles, 40 gallons, 80 gallons and 120 gallons.
Plow Beams, Plow Handles and Plow Irons.
Also, Unfinished Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters and Horse Powers. For sale by: A. B. SHEPPERSON, Salisbury, N. C.
Dec 12/63-d2w

PORK WANTED.

I wish to purchase 10,000 Lbs. of PORK, for the Charlotte & S. C. Rail Road Company. Call before you sell. A. H. MARTIN, Agent.
Dec 5/63-d1t

LOST OR STOLEN.

A WHITE FACED GOLD HUNTING WATCH, gold hands, the case not fitting very close. The said Watch I purchased of Jacob Douna. I will give a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for its return to the Bulletin Office, if being lost or stolen from me on Monday, Nov. 30, 1863.
Dec 7/63-d1t J. W. BURROWS.

OFFICE WESTERN N. C. R. R.

NOTICE is given that storage will be charged for all freight remaining in our warehouses more than ten days after its reception.
In no case will Liqueurs be received unless properly marked and ready for immediate shipment. The Company is not responsible for freight left in their depots.
JAMES W. WILSON, Eng'r. & Sup'r.
Dec. 2/63-d2w

NINETY DOLLARS REWARD.

CHAMP NEAR ORANGE, N. C., Nov. 21st, 1863.
THE above reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of the following named deserters from Company D, 16th Reg't N. C. T., viz: John C. Bailey, Amos Bailey, and L. L. Bailey, all of Rutherford County, N. C.
To be delivered to Commander of Conscription, Raleigh, N. C., or any one having authority to take charge of deserters.
M. L. WELLS, 1st Lieut. Com. Company.
Nov. 30/63-d10.

SALT! SALT! SALT!!!

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT, Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.
THREE pounds of Virginia SALT will be given for ONE pound of BAACON, and TWO pound of the same quality of Salt for ONE of PORK, at this office.
E. M. LOWE, Major and C. S.
Nov. 27-d4c1t.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

A HOUSE and LOT in a pleasant part of the Town. The House is sufficiently roomy for a family. The Garden excellently, and a good well of water in the yard. For further particulars enquire at this office.
Nov. 20/63-d1t.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE undersigned have opened out a Splendid lot of GOODS lately received—consisting of English Gray Cloth, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Rock Island, &c.

ALSO.

A large lot of Military and Outzen Trimmings together with Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Coat and Pants, Buttons, Buckles, &c.

A Share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

We return our thanks to the generous public who have so liberally heretofore patronized us.

All orders entrusted to our care will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

Mr. R. M. ROBINSON, an experienced cutter, is engaged in this establishment, and he will be pleased to wait upon his friends.

J. A. CALDWELL, & CO. (Incorporated, 1863—dlydlo)
Nov. 12/63.

RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

THE Association for the relief of the working men of Charlotte, having opened in the house formerly occupied by Loewenstein, have now on hand Bale Yarn, Salt and Alumance Factory Cloth, which will be exchanged for Produce and Provisions, on liberal terms.

WANTED.

Corn Meal, Flour, Wheat, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Bacon, Dried Fruit, &c.
Nov. 16/63-d1t. A. GRAHAM, Commissary.

NOTICE.

THE following articles are in the possession of the Southern Express Co., and if not called for and charges paid within thirty days they will be sold to pay expenses on same.

Mrs E Howard	1 Box
J W Neal	1 "
A M Alexander	1 "
G O Hanson	1 "
E H Secrest	1 "
J W Miller	1 "
J P Stewart	1 Trk
P R Long	1 Box
J A Griffin	1 "
C Dees	1 Trk
Thos Price	1 Trk
J M Williams	25 Bx
J H Bomar	1 Bx
R D Savill	1 Pr. Boots
W Richards	1 Kettle
Col J A Collins	2 Bx
Wm Cook	1 "
J F H	2 "
J Houston	9 "

T. D. GILLESPIE, Agent.
Nov 2-11

AUCTION SALES.

Fifty Boxes Tobacco, on Consignment.

By S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.
ON SATURDAY 19th inst., at the Store of S. P. Smith, I will sell Fifty Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, Common, Good and Extra Fine, in small lots to suit Retailers.
Dec. 15/63-d5*

ESTATE SALE.

BY permission of F. T. Hammond, Esq., Ordinary for Lancaster District I will expose to public sale, on the 1st day (Friday) of January 1864, at the late residence of Thomas K. Cureton, Sr., deceased, 10 miles North of Lancaster C. H., on the main road leading from Charlotte, N. C., to Lancaster C. H., and 15 miles South of Fort Mills Depot, C. & S. C. R. R., the personal property of the late Mrs. Eliza R. Cureton, deceased, consisting as follows, to wit:

2,000 Bushels of Corn.

200 Bushels of Wheat.

100 Bushels of Oates.

100 Bushels of Cow Peas.

10,000 Lbs. Fodder.

Seed Cotton—Cotton Seed—Cotton CARDS—Spinning Wheels—1 Loom.

ALSO.

13 Good Mules.
2 Horses.
2 Yoke Oxen—well broke and large.
25 Head of Cattle.
50 Head Choice Pork Hogs.
About 100 Head Stock Hogs—a good and improved breed.
Waggons—Waggon Gear—Plough Gear
1 Set Blacksmith Tools.
1 Gin.
1 Thrasher.
1 Fan.

Farming and Plantation tools and implements, and many other articles belonging to a well organized plantation.

Terms, a credit of one, two and three years with good and approved security, or 8 per cent Confederate Bonds at par value.

T. K. CURETON, Executor.
Fort Mills C. & S. C. R. R.
Dec. 16/63-d12t.

IMPORTANT SALE.

OF FURNITURE.

IN GREENSBORO, N. C.

WILL be sold at auction, for cash, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd and 23rd inst., a large amount of valuable property, belonging to the Trustees of G. F. College, consisting of:

Parlor Furniture, Beds, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Comforts, Table Ware, Washbowls, Pitchers, Chairs, Hogs, Cattle, &c. &c.

The Trustees have ordered the sale of this property, because it is liable to become damaged for want of suitable rooms in which to store it.

N. H. D. WILSON, Sec. of the Board.
Dec. 15/63 d1t.

SALE OF NEGROES.

By a decree of the Court of Equity for Mecklenburg County, Fall Term 1863. I will offer for sale at the depot at Davidson College, on Tuesday the 5th day of January 1864. About 10 likely and valuable NEGROES, the property of Mr. A. K. White.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Dec 8/63-twt. EDWIN FALLS, Guardian.

\$500. REWARD.

I WILL give five hundred Dollars Reward, for the apprehension and confinement in any jail, within the State, of Wm. A. Furr, a notorious horse roper. Said Furr deserted from Company D, 59th Reg't North Carolina Cavalry, about eight months ago, is about thirty years old, about five feet eight or nine inches high, light hair, fair complexion, skin of the face approaching redness, blue eyes, with sharp keen look, nose somewhat round, sulky outer look, slow to speak but when he does speak, he speaks short, on some occasions he has passed himself by the name of Johnston.

I have reason to believe the said Furr, stole from me on the night of the 7th this Month, my fine bay MARE saddle and bridle. The mare is two years old last 8th, sixteen or seventeen hands high, red bay with black mane and tail, several striped marks in his forehead, the saddle was of Spanish form, with loose hog skin seat wool padded on the tree, the seat was stitched, I will give a liberal reward for the delivery of my Mare or for any information that will lead to his recovery.

My residence is on Dutch half low creek about ten miles S. W. East, from Concord, Cabarrus county, N. C. My address Mr. Pleasant Cabarrus county, N. C.

Concord, Nov 12, '63—dlw6w.
The Raleigh Progress and Columbia Guardian will publish once a week for six weeks.

A PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will dispose of a private sale the Printing Material of the late "North Carolina Whig." The Material consists of a large font of Long Primer, and an abundance of Job Type. The Presses, hand, (two) are in good running order; one is a Washington Press of the late patent.

This Material can be treated for by addressing the subscriber.

A splendid chance is now offered to any person wishing to purchase a Printing Office. Address: MRS. E. R. HOLTON, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C. Oct. 24-d1t.

AUCTION SALES.

BY WILKES MORRIS, Auc'r.

CARGO SALE AT AUCTION OF IMPORTED GOODS BY CATALOGUE EX-STEAMSHIPS GEN'L BEAUREGARD AND ANTONICA.

ON THURSDAY, December 17th, 1863 commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at my Sales Rooms, No. 2 Granite Row, Wilmington, N. C., the entire cargoes of the Steamships

GENERAL BEAUREGARD AND ANTONICA.

Consisting of DRY GOODS.

5 bales Fancy Cloth
5 bales Fancy Tweeds
5 bales Woolen Cloths
67 bales and cases Dark and Fancy Prints
1 case Black Gingham
3 cases Calicoes
2 cases Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs
3 bales Welsh Flannels
1 case Brown and Tan
1 case Fancy Woven Corsets
4 bales Fancy and Wool Shirts
2 bales Granite Mohair
1 case Black and Tanned Cheeks
10 cases Bleached Shirting
1 bale Fancy Winceys
1 case printed DeLaines
1 case Fancy Checks
2 cases Black Alpaca
3 cases Bunting, White, Scarlet and Blue
4 cases Ladies and Gents Hose
1 case Fronting Linens
2 cases Plain Mohair
1 do Spot and Check Mohair
1 do 1 Trousering
1 do Travelling Shawls
3 bales Printed Cotton Hdk's
2 cases Ladies Buckram Bonnet Frames
1 case Jacksons
1 case Tuck Combs
1 case Braids and Suspenders
3 cases Pine
1 case Needles and Pins

STATIONERY.

2 cases Envelopes
8 cases Pens
Pen-Holders
Pencils
Ink Stands
Pocket Knives, &c
2 cases Playing Cards

GROCERIES.

100 boxes best English Sperm Candles
240 boxes White Soap
136 half boxes Castile Soap
70 boxes Brown Soap
75 bags prime Coffee
20 barrels prime Brown Sugar
6 cases refined Lard Sugar
30 bags Black Pepper
5 cases Pickles
21 cases Sardines
10 cases Olive Oil
10 drums do do
10 kegs Coleman's Mustard
6 cases English do
150 boxes Codfish
19 bbls. Mackerel
45 bbls. Salmon

SUNDRIES.

26 cases Cotton Cards, 3 dozen each No 10.
117 boxes Window Glass, 8x10 to 16x20
11 cases Knives and Forks
1 case Tailor's Scissors
1 case Ladies' Thimbles
7 cases Per. Caps
200 coils Manila Rope.

SHOES, &c.

19 cases Ladies and Gent's Shoes
4 do Russet Brogans
15 do Extra Heavy Brogans
3 do Russet, Wellington and Cavalry Boots
3 do Calf Skins
25 Kips, Chamois Skins
25 cases Shoe Thread.

DRUGS.

20 cases Alcohol
34 drums Balsam Copaiba
4 cases do do
4 cans do do
20 cases Tannic Acid
2 cases Blue Mass
7 cases Refined Camphor
5 barrels do do
12 cases Calomel
10 cases Quinine
3 cases Morphine
5 cases Chloroform
3 cases Carb. Ammonia
25 barrels Epsom Salts
4 cases do do
25 kegs do do
6 barrels Ultra Maril Blue
2 cases Pow'd Cantharides
18 cases Castor Oil
10 barrels Roll Sulphur
10 do Alum
20 do Green Copperas
2 kegs Salt Tartr
5 cases Cream Tartar
10 cases, Calomel
Hydraig
Iodide Potass
2 cases Powdered Ipecac
6 cases India Rhubarb
3 cases Bi Carb Potash
2 cases Powdered Jalap
1 case Henry's Magnesia
1 case Iodine Resublimed
2 bbls Calomel Magnesia
10 kegs Prepared Chalk
7 cases Castile Soap

AND LIQUORS.

5 quarter casks Pure Cognac Brandy
10 eight cases do do do
10 pipes Old Holland Gin
48 cases Bourbon Whiskey
23 barrels Salt River Whiskey.
Dec. 12/63-d1t

LAND FOR SALE.

In accordance with a decree of the Court of Equity for Mecklenburg County, at Fall Term 1863. I will sell at the Court House in Mecklenburg County on Monday the 31st day of December 1863, the following tracts of valuable land and town lots belonging to the Estate of Jacob Kautzsch, deceased. Two tracts adjoining, containing 40 acres two miles west of Lincoln, on the road creek and the South Fork, about one half under cultivation. Another tract three miles east of Lincoln, containing 20 acres. Also an undivided fourth of 12 acres land on the waters of Howard Creek and known as the Laurel Hill Tract. Also an undivided fourth of 40 acres N. E. Square, Lincoln, on which is the famous Tractery. Also two lots in the S E Square, Lincoln, adjoining the old land depot. The aforesaid land and town lots, will be sold on the following terms: One half the purchase money to be paid in six months the other half in 12 months with interest from day of sale. Purchasers to give note with good security.

Also at same time and place Lot 61 S W Square, Lincoln.

Wm. J. MORRIS, A. & M. A.

FOR SALE.

TWO new counting machines, and one weighing machine, made by the best makers, and in excellent order. They will be sold at a low price. Apply at this office. Oct 24-d1t.

ALMANACS! ALMANACS!!

The subscribers will offer for sale in a few days,

The Southern Almanac.

This Almanac has been prepared with great care, printed on the best Confederate paper, and is, we are confident, superior to any Almanac published in the Confederacy.

The Astronomical Calculations have been made by Prof. Robert Carlington, A. M., of Newberry College, S. C., whose well known ability will be a voucher for its correctness. It has calculations adapting it to any latitude in the Confederacy.

Price, 75¢ per hundred; 65¢ per dozen. All orders must be addressed to the subscribers, post paid, at Newberry, S. C.

HOUSEAL & SIEG, Publishers, Newberry Court House, S. C.

Dec 15, 1863—w4t.

TO THE LADIES.

OF Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Cleveland. The ladies in Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Cleveland, who are in the Northern part of Virginia, a cold country. We hope this notice will be sufficient, that every lady young and old will send in one or more pairs, and mark the name on them. Deposit them with Williams & Gray, at Charlotte, C. H. Henderson, at Lincoln, Mr. Ingram, at Gaston, and A. R. Wainwright, at Shelby. Please send them in within 30 days.
H. B. WILLIAMS.

POST OFFICE CHARLOTTE, N. C.

DURING the winter months the Post Office will be opened by 9 o'clock, a. m., and closed at 5 p. m., to make up Northern and Southern mails. Opened again at 5 p. m., and closed by 5. Opened by 6 and closed at 7 p. m.
Time computed by North Carolina Rail Road time.
Dec. 8/63-d1t. O. O'BRIEN, P. M.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

OFFICE, CHARLOTTE, SEPT. 17th, 1863.

No freight will be received for shipment over this Road (except not excepted) unless the consignee's name and the destination is marked in full on each piece, bale or package.
JAMES B. SCOTT, Agent.
Sept. 19—dlm

SALT! SALT! SALT!!!

WE will exchange Virginia SALT for PORK, OR AS GOOD TERMS as any body.

YOUNG, WHISTON & ORR, Lock Island Office.
Nov 24/63 d5w

MATTINGS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, &c.

JAMES G. BAILIE & BRO.,

ARE now offering for sale the following Goods to which they would respectfully call the attention of the public:

MATTINGS.

4-4 5-4 and 6-4 White Canton Matting; 4-4 and 6-4 Red Check Canton Matting; Brass Matting Staples, (for Matting.)

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

Three feet and six feet Floor Oil Cloth; Heavy Sheet Floor Oil Cloth.

CARPETINGS.

English Royal Velvet CARPETING, English Wire Brussels Carpeting, Hair Rugs, Rugs, &c. &c.

CURTAIN GOODS.

Curtain Damasks; Lace Curtains; Muslin Curtains; Curtain Muslins, by the piece or 12 yards; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Centre Panels, Curtain Loops, Curtains, and a general assortment of CURTAIN GOODS, embracing many new and desirable styles, Pictures, Paints and Picture Cord.

WINDOW SHADES.

TELEGRAPHIC

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FROM THE WEST.

DALTON, Dec. 16.

The enemy's future plans are involved in mystery. They have had but few men working on the bridges, and have completed but one railroad bridge over the north side of the Tennessee, at Bridgeport. All quiet in front.

FROM VIRGINIA.

ORANGE, C. H., Dec. 17.

A lieutenant and five privates, captured on the Rappahannock river, Monday night, deny that Meade has been or will be superceded.

Four corps of the enemy's infantry and all his cavalry are busy preparing their winter quarters in Culpepper county, and corduroying the roads. One corps of infantry and most of his cavalry have gone behind the Rappahannock river to guard the line of railroad, and to winter.

A heavy rain has been falling since last night, and turned into sleet to-day, making the roads quite heavy.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Dec. 17.

The raid upon Salem has caused a sensation here, and further particulars are eagerly looked for. The movement is regarded as the boldest attempted by the enemy since Grierson's raid. It is believed that Dr. Rucker piloted or directed Averill's course to pursue, and is deemed not improbable that the enemy may go to North Carolina.

Danville, Va., nor Lynchburg dispatches, have not yet been received.

THE PEOPLES TICKET.

FOR MAYOR:

SAMUEL A. HARRIS.

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BRITTON'S

BLUE-BLACK

WRITING FLUID!

MANUFACTURED BY

J. E. BRITTON,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE subscriber is manufacturing at Charlotte, N. C. an article of

WRITING INK

superior to any that has yet been offered to the Southern public.

This ink is of a Blue-Black color, and will not mould or thicken, nor will it corrode a steel pen. Tests having been made with this ink, both in the sun and in water, and they have proven such, that the subscriber feels confident in offering it to dealers as a superior article. The sun will not deface its color, but gives to it a brighter one, and by putting the manuscript written with it in water it will give it a deeper blue-black color.

It will be found that it will not run, and parts written with it becoming wet will not be injured or defaced in the least.

It is perdy a chemicle article, and those procuring this ink will get an article that time will not deface, but which will give it, instead, a more permanent and lasting quality.

Manuscripts written thirteen years ago, (and which have been exposed to the sun and air since that time,) with ink manufactured from this receipt, are as bright and as good to-day as when first written.

Dealers will be supplied on as liberal terms as possible.

This ink can be found for retail at the Daily Bulletin office, where the subscriber will be pleased to wait upon patrons. Enquire for BRITTON'S BLUE-BLACK WRITING FLUID.

Wholesale orders are solicited, and all of them will be promptly filled.

J. E. BRITTON,

Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C.

July 28, 1863.

STEAM BOILER FOR SALE.

A STEAM BOILER, in good order, thirty inches in diameter and twenty feet long, is offered for sale by the undersigned. It will be sold on reasonable terms. Address

A. SHEEK,

Smith Grove, N. C.

NEGRO FOR SALE.

A Sadr, of M. M. Pinkett dec'd, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Concord, on the 1st day January 1864, a likely negro Boy, Terms made known on day of sale. F. A. SMITH, Adm'r.

FOR SALE.

Plows, one and two horse.

Patent Seed Sowers
Boils, Mids and Washers, assorted sizes and great variety
Iron Kettles, 40 gallons, 50 gallons and 120 gallons.
Plow Beams, Plow Handles and Plow Irons
Also, Unfinished Corn Shells, Straw Cutters and Horse Powers. For sale by
A. B. SHEPPERSON,
Salem, N. C.
Dec 12/63-d2w.

PORK WANTED.

I wish to purchase 10,000 Lbs. of PORK, for the Charlotte & S. O. Rail Road Company. Call before you sell. A. H. MARTIN, Agent.
Dec 5/63-dit.

LOT FOR STOLEN.

A WHITE FACKED GOLD HUNTING WATCH, gold hands—has a fitting very close. The said Watch I purchased of Jacob Donna. I will give a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for its return to the Bulletin Office, it being lost or stolen from me on Monday, Nov. 30, 1863.
J. W. BUREAUX.

SALT! SALT! SALT!!!

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT,
Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.
THREE pounds of Virginia SALT will be given for ONE pound of BACON, and TWO pounds of the same quality of Salt for ONE of PORK, at this office.
E. M. LOWE,
Major and C. S.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE undersigned have opened out a splendid lot of GOODS lately received—consisting of English Gray Cloth, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Rock Island, &c.

Also,
A large lot of Military and Citizen Trimmings together with Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Coat and Pants Buttons, Buckles, &c.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

We return our thanks to the generous public who have so liberally heretofore patronized us. All orders entrusted to our care will be promptly and faithfully attended to.
Mr. R. M. ROBINSON, an experienced cutter, is engaged in this establishment, and he will be pleased to wait upon his friends.

J. A. CALDWELL, & CO.,
March 12/63—dlypde

RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

THE Association for the relief of the working men of Charlotte, having opened in the house formerly occupied by Lowenstein, have now on hand Base Yarn, Salt and Alumina Factory Cloth, which will be exchanged for Produce and Provision, on liberal terms.

WANTED.

Corn Meal, Flour, Wheat, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Bacon, Dried Fruit, &c.
Nov 16/63—A. GRAHAM, commissary.

NOTICE.

THE following articles are in the possession of the Southern Express Co., and if not called for and charges paid within thirty days they will be sold to pay expenses on same.

Mrs K Howard	1 Box
J W Neal	1 "
A M Alexander	1 "
G O Hanson	1 "
E H Seacrest	1 "
J W Miller	1 "
J P Stewart	4 "
P R Long	1 Trk
J A Griffin	1 Box
O Dees	1 Trk
Thos Price	25 Bxs
J M Williams	1 "
J H Bomar	1 "
R D Savill	1 Pr. Boots
W Richards	1 Kettle
Col J A Collins	3 Bxs
Wm Cook	2 "
J P H	26 "
J Houston	9 "

T. D. GILLESPIE, agent.

FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

DESIRING to retire, I offer for sale the SOUTH CAROLINIAN and COLUMBIA BANNER OFFICE, with the papers—daily, tri-weekly and weekly—BINDERY, JOB OFFICE and all appurtenances.

The lot measures 66 by 130 feet, and the building is well adapted for its purposes. There is a valuable HOE (CYLINDER) POWER PRESS, an ADAMS PRESS and RUGGLES CARD PRESS. The ENGINE is a very superior Hoe's vertical, and the supply of TYPE and MATERIAL abundant. The circulation of the papers is equal to that of any in the State. Address R. W. GIBBES, Columbia, S. C.

Terms cash, in Confederate bonds. Columbia, December 5, 1863.

1864 ALMANAC. 1864.

Diary and Memorandum Book for 1864 COMBINED.

Calculated by DAVID RICHARDSON, of Louisa County Va., will be issued on Monday, December, 21st next.

It will contain the officers of our Government, Members of the new Congress, Rates of Postage, Census Returns, Interest Table, Important Inventions, and other valuable information to all classes. Neatly bound in suitable style FOR THE POCKET, and will answer the purposes of a Pocket Book, Memorandum and Book of Reference combined. Printed on good writing paper and in the best style of the art.

Single copy, \$1.50; 12 copies, \$17; 50 copies, \$60; 100 copies, \$100. Postage, 10 cents per copy.

NOW READY

The Southern Almanac for 1864,

(Being the above Almanac omitting the Diary only,) is now pamphlet form, on fine book paper, containing 24 pages, at the following reduced rates, making it the

Cheapest Almanac Published!

Single copies, 30 cents; 12 copies, \$3.25; 50 copies, \$12; 100 copies \$30. Postage 4 cents per copy.

In ordering, send Confederate money or Postage Stamps. Address all orders to

JOHNSON & SCHAEFFER,
Eagle Printing Works, Republic Building,
61 Market Street, Lynchburg, Va.
Dec. 7/63—d

AUCTION SALES.

Fine Morgan Mare.

By S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.
I WILL sell on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1863, at the public square, one fine Morgan Mare, five years old. Sold for no fault, but because the owner cannot procure food for her.
Dec 18/63-d2*

Mules and Horses.

By S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.
I WILL sell on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1863, at the public square ten or eleven mules and horses.
Dec 18/63-d2

Fifty Boxes Tobacco, on Consignment.

By S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.
ON SATURDAY 19th inst., at the Store of S. P. Smith, I will sell Fifty Boxes Manufactured Tobacco, Common, Good and Extra Fine, in small lots to suit Retailers.
Dec. 15/63-15*

ESTATE SALE.

BY permission of P. T. Hammond, Esq., Ordinary for Lancaster District I will expose to public sale, on the 1st day (Friday) of January 1864, at the late residence of Thomas K. Cureton, Sr., deceased, 10 miles North of Lancaster C. H., on the main road leading from Charlotte, N. C., to Lancaster C. H., and 15 miles South of Fort Mills Depot, C. & S. C. R. R., the personal property of the late Mrs. Eliza R. Cureton, deceased, consisting as follows, to wit:

2,000 Bushels of Corn.
200 Bushels of Wheat.
100 Bushels of Oates.
100 Bushels of Cow Peas.
10,000 Lbs. Fodder.

Seed Cotton—Cotton Seed—Cotton CARDS—Spinning Wheels—1 Loom.

ALSO

13 Good Mules.
2 Horses.
2 Yoke Oxen—well broke and large.
25 Head of Cattle.
50 Head Choice Pork Hogs.
About 100 Head Stock Hogs—a good and improved breed.

Waggons—Waggon Gear—Plough Gear
1 Set Blacksmith Tools.

1 Gin.

1 Thrasher.

1 Fan.

Farming and Plantation tools and implements, and many other articles belonging to a well organized plantation.

Terms, a credit of one, two and three years with good and approved security, or 8 per cent Confederate Bonds at par value.

T. K. CURETON,
Executor.
Fort Mills C. & S. C. R. R.
Dec. 16/63-d29.

IMPORTANT SALE

OF

FURNITURE,

IN

GREENSBOROUGH, N. C.

WILL be sold at auction, for cash, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd and 23rd, inst., a large amount of valuable property, belonging to the Trustees of G. F. College, consisting of

Pianos,
Parlor Furniture,
Beds,
Bedsteads,
Mattresses,
Blankets,
Sheets,
Comforts,
Table Ware,
Washbowls,
Pitchers,
Chairs,
Hogs,
Cattle, &c. &c.

The Trustees have ordered the sale of this property, because it is liable to become damaged for want of suitable rooms in which to store it.

N. H. D. WILSON,
Sec. of the Board.

Dec. 15/63 dts.

SALE OF NEGROES.

BY a decree of the Court of Equity for Mecklenburg County, Fall Term 1863. I will offer for sale at the depot at Davidson College, on Tuesday the 5th day of January 1864. About 10 likely and valuable NEGROES, the property of Mr. A. K. White.

Terms made known on day of sale.
Dec 5/63-tws. EDWIN FALLS, Guardian.

\$500. REWARD.

I WILL give five hundred Dollars Reward, for the apprehension and confinement in any jail, within the State, of Wm. A. Furr, a notorious horse rogue. Said Furr deserted from Company B, 39th Regiment North Carolina Cavalry, about eight months ago, is about thirty years old, about five feet eight or nine inches high, light hair, fair complexion, skin of the face approaching redness, blue eyes, with sharp keen look, nose somewhat rognan, sulky oyster look, slow to speak but when he does speak, he speaks short, on some occasions he has passed himself by the name of Johnston. I have reason to believe the said Furr, stole from me on the night of the 7th this month, my fine bay MARE saddle and bridle. The mare is two years old last Spring, sixteen or seventeen hands high, red bay with black main and tail, several skinned marks in his forehead, the saddle was of Spanish make, with loose hog skin seat wool padded on the tree, the seat was stitched, I will give a liberal reward for the delivery of my Mare or for any information that will lead to his recovery.

My residence is on Dutch buffalo creek about ten miles South East from Concord, Cabarrus county. My address Mr. Pleasant Cabarrus county, N. C.

WM. A. SMITH.
Concord, Nov. 13, '63—dlyw.

The Raleigh Progress and Columbia Guardian will publish once a week for six weeks.

LAND FOR SALE.

IN accordance with a decree of the Court of Equity for Lincoln county, at Fall term 1863. I will sell at the Court House in Lincoln on Monday the 21st day of December 1863, the following tracts of valuable land and town lots belonging to the Estate of Jacob Ramsour, Sr. dec'd.

Two tracts adjoining, containing 194 acres, two miles west of Lincoln, on Howards Creek and the South Fork, about one half under cultivation. Another tract three miles East of Lincoln adjoining B. R. Johnson, E. Canaler and others containing 340 acres.

Also an undivided fourth of 79 acres land on the waters of Howards Creek and known as the Laurel Hill Tannery. Also an undivided fourth of Lot No 40 N. E. Square, Lincoln, on which is the Ramsour Tannery. Also two Lots in the S. E. Square, Lincoln, adjoining the Rail Road Depot.

The above land and town lots, will be sold on the following terms. One half the purchase money to be paid in six months the other half in 12 months with interest from day of sale. Purchasers to give note with good security.

Also at same time and place Lot 37 S. W. Square Lincoln.

WM. J. HOKK, C. & S. C. R. R.

Nov 10, '63 dlyw.

FOR SALE

TWO neat country Residences, in good neighborhoods, good water and out buildings, one contains 112 acres, the other 213 acres. For further particulars apply at this office.

Oct 24-dit

ALMANACS! ALMANACS!!

The subscribers will offer for sale in a few days,

The Southern Almanac.

This Almanac has been prepared with great care, printed on the best Confederate paper, and is, we are confident, superior to any Almanac published in the Confederacy.

The Astronomical Calculations have been made by Prof. Robert Garlington, A. M., of Newberry College, S. C., whose well known ability will be a voucher for its correctness. It has calculations adapting it to any latitude in the Confederacy.

Price, \$25 per hundred; \$3 per dozen.

All orders must be addressed to the subscribers, post paid, at Newberry, S. C.

HOUSEAL & SIEG, Publishers,
Newberry Court House, S. C.
Dec 15, 1863—w4t

TO THE LADIES

OF Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland. The soldiers in Capt. Jos. Graham's artillery formerly Capt. Brum's Company, are almost destitute of Books. They are now in the Northern part of Virginia, a cold country. We hope this notice will be sufficient, that every Lady young and old will send in one or more pair, and mark the name on them. Deposit them with Williams & Gray, at Charlotte, C. C. Henderson, at Lexington, C. C. Ingram, at Gaston, and W. R. Holmes, at Shelby. Please send them in within 30 days.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Nov. 30/63-d2icjst

POST OFFICE CHARLOTTE, N. C.

DURING the winter months the Post Office will be open by 9 o'clock, a. m., and closed at 3 p. m., so make up Northern and Southern mail. Opened again at 4 p. m. and closed by 5. Opened by 6 and closed at 7 p. m.

Time computed by North Carolina Rail Road time.
C. OVERMAN, P. M.
Dec. 5/63-dit.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD

OFFICE, CHARLOTTE, SEPT. 17th, 1863.

NO Freight will be received for shipment over this Road (Cotton not excepted) unless the consignee's name and the destination is marked in full on each package, bale or package.

JAMES B. SCOTT, Agent.
sept 18—d1m

SALT! SALT!! SALT!!!

WE will exchange Virginia SALT for PORK, ON AS GOOD TERMS as any body.

YOUNG, WRISTON & ORR,
Rock Island Office.
Nov 24, '63 d2d

MATTINGS,

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, &C.

JAMES G. BAILIE & BRO.,

ALL now offering for sale the following Goods to which they would respectfully call the attention of the public:

MATTINGS.

4-4 5-4 and 6-4 White Canton Matting;
5-4 and 6-4 Red Cheek Canton Matting;
Brass Matting Staples, (for Matting.)

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

Three feet and six feet Floor Oil Cloth;
Heavy Sheet Floor Oil Cloth.

CARPETINGS.

English Royal Velvet CARPETING,
English Wire Brussels Carpeting;
Stair Rugs, Rugs, &c. &c.

CURTAIN GOODS.

Curtain Damasks; Lace Curtains;
Muslin Curtains; Curtain Muslins, by the piece or 12 yards;

Nottingham Lace Curtains;
Cassia Tassels, Curtain Loops, Curtain Gimps,
Curtain Bands, and a general assortment of CORDINGS, embracing many new patterns.

Picture Tassels, Picture Nails and Picture Cord.

WINDOW SHADES,

In 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 feet lengths, with all necessary Trimmings.

Door Mats, for outside use;
Linen Druggets, 16-4 wide, for Crumb Cloths;
Fine Cloth Table and Piano Covers;
100 dozen fine Southern made Wire Bound Straw Brooms.

WOODEN BUCKETS, of the best Southern make, always on hand.

Carpet Tacks, with Leather, in 12, 14 and 16 oz.;
Carpet Tacks, without Leather, in 4, 6, 8, 12, 14 and 16 oz.

Always on hand, a good stock of the above in assortment, of the best make

TELEGRAPHIC

REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1863, by J. S. JENNINGS, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the District of Georgia.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Six shells were thrown into the city last night.

Early this morning several Yankee barges were discovered within two hundred yards of Fort Sumter, taking soundings, and protected by four monitors. Our batteries and gunboats opened heavily upon them, when the barges left.

There is nothing of importance to day, there has been no firing on the part of the enemy. Our batteries have kept up a slow fire on the enemy's working parties. The fleet remains in about the usual positions.

FROM ORANGE, C. H., VA.

ORANGE, C. H., Dec. 23.

Quiet reigns supreme on the Rapidan. The enemy have sent off another corps of infantry, making two now wintering behind the Rappahannock and then this side of that river. Meade's headquarters are at Brandy Station. Warrenton is occupied by a brigade of the enemy's cavalry. The enemy are hugging the railroad closely.

The weather is cloudy and threatening snow.

FROM THE WEST.

BRISTOL, Dec. 22.

Our latest advices from the front represent our troops a few miles beyond Beau's Station, and active operations confined to the cavalry, who are skirmishing with the enemy beyond Rogersville. Numerous reports are to the effect that the main body of the enemy has gone to Clinton, Tenn. Indications are unfavorable to the continuation of hostilities during the winter months.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Dec. 22.

Forty thousand claims of widows and orphans, &c., for pay of deceased soldiers, are now on file in the office of the second auditor. They are coming in at the rate of two hundred per day, and with the force now employed in the office they are only able to adjust from fifty to sixty per day, from this it will be seen that years must elapse before the claims can be adjusted.

The widows and orphans are needing the small amounts due them and the bill now pending before Congress will take all those claims out of the office of the auditor, and establish a separate bureau, where the work can be more rapidly pushed forward.

FROM MOBILE.

MOBILE, Dec. 22.

Capt. Gerard, chief of ordnance, and Gen. Garner, who escaped from New Orleans on the 10th, confirms the report of the mutiny at Fort Jackson. Three gunboats and two transports were sent down at 10 a. m. The gunboats went to Fort Pike this afternoon, and they heard heavy firing in that direction. The transports burned two schooners, which were transporting cattle to Bayou Macon, near Manchac. Three pickets on the road reported that Taylor whipped Franklin on the 11th of this month, at Red River, driving him to the gunboats, and on the 13th he shelled Baton Rouge.

Letters from prisoners on Johnston's Island say that they are on less than half rations. Col. Miles, Capt. Hewitt, adjutant Miles and Ligon want to escape. The *True Delta* extra, in the account of the mutiny, says that it is suppressed.

The *Advertiser & Register* has a special correspondence from Mexico of the 22nd, which says that the Chicago Tribune has dates of the 16th from Cairo and the 12th from Arkansas. The accounts say that Price with five thousand men, was crossing Red River into Texas. Marmande is endeavoring to join him. The Federals are in pursuit. New Orleans' advices via Memphis say that an arrival from Vera Cruz confirms the capture of Puebla by the Mexicans, but it is generally in possession of guerrillas.

French supplies can only be carried by a heavy escort.

NOTICE.

TAKEN up and committed to Alamo Jail in Graham, N. C., a Negro Boy on the 22nd Nov. 1863. He says his name is Elias and says he belongs to the heirs of Alex. Jordan, and Joseph Parker guardian for said heirs, and says he was hired to Wm. Richards, of Gaston County, N. C.

Dec 23/63-110

TO NON-CONSCRIPTS.

HEADQUARTERS, C. S. MIL. PRISON, AT BRISTOL, N. C., Dec. 18, 1863.

THE HENRY P. ALLEN has been authorized by the War Department to raise a company of Non-Conscripts for military service. It is hereby ordered that the persons who are liable to be conscripted shall be released, and there should immediately be a physical exam. H. P. Allen, Capt. H. P. GALLOWAY, Commanding Post.

dec 23/63-412

NINETEENTH DIVIDEND.

CHARLOTTE, A. S. C. R. COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, Dec. 18, 1863.

THE Directors having declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF TWELVE DOLLARS per share in Confederate States Treasury notes, the same will be paid on and after the 20th inst. Stockholders in Raleigh, Chester and York Districts of North Carolina will be paid at Wintersboro, Chesapeake and Clinton, as heretofore. Parties who have not had settlements for stock, dividend of May, 1863, should do so at once. C. R. KNOTT, Secy. and Treasurer.

dec 23/63-414

HOUSE FOR RENT.

THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber in this place with four bed rooms. D. H. HILL.

dec 23/63-416

COLUMBIA & HAMBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 18, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the remainder due on subscription to the capital stock of the above company is hereby called for, as follows: to wit: Thirty per cent on the 1st January 1864; and balance, twenty-five per cent, on 1st February, 1864. By a resolution of the Board of Directors, all instruments remaining unpaid, shall bear interest from the date of call. By order of President and Board of Directors. HENRY MOORE, Secretary and Treasurer.

dec 21/63-46

NOTICE.

WE will here the Negroes and rent the lands belonging to the heirs of W. A. Ardrey, deceased, at the late residence of said deceased, on the 2nd of January 1864. JAS. B. ROBINSON, JAS. P. ARDREY.

dec 21/63-46

MISSISSIPPI LANDS FOR CONFEDERATE MONEY.

THREE plantations, containing four thousand three hundred acres, for sale at low prices. Two of the places are highly improved. Address J. F. TORRENCE, Mount Mourne, N. C.

dec 21/63-414

ATTENTION!

I invite the attention of all those manufacturers, &c., to my extensive stock of LEATHER, comprising in part as follows: 400 Sides Sole Leather, 100 " Harness Leather, 200 " Wax Upper, 150 " Russia Upper, 50 doz Morocco Skins, 50 " Butcher's Skins, 50 " Pick Linings, 1000 lbs Spits. Tanners supplied with Hides, Oil, Tallow, Lamp-black and Tools. G. W. BLUFORD, Hide and Leather dealer, Main Street Richmond, Va.

dec 21/63-414

TO HATTERS.

50 DOZEN superior Black Skivers for sale, @ \$50 per dozen by G. W. BLUFORD, Hide and Leather dealer, Main Street, Richmond, Va.

dec 21/63-414

WANTED.

FURRES of every description. Will pay the following prices: Raccoon Skins 50c @ \$1, Mink " \$1, Otter " 2, Muskrat " 25c @ 50 cents, other kinds in proportion. Address G. W. BLUFORD, Hide and Leather dealer, Main Street, Richmond, Va.

dec 21/63-414

NEGRO HIRING.

I WILL offer for hire on the 1st day of January 1864 at the public square in the Town of Charlotte, several Valuable Slaves, among them there are two number one Blacksmiths—Net and Kaylor. If I do not present Col. B. W. Alexander will not be my agent. W. P. CALDWELL, dec 19/63-47 Ex of Dr. D. T. CALDWELL, Democratic please copy and send bill to this office.

dec 19/63-47

BONDS FOR SALE.

Eight per cent Confederate Bonds for sale. BANK OF NO. CA. Call early at the dec 18/63-414

LOST—\$100 REWARD.

I lost a fine Double-Cord Medium sized Gold Watch, recently purchased in the street, on the 14th inst., which was encased in a leather case, and was valued at \$100. The finder will confer a great favor, and be liberally rewarded by leaving the note of Wm. H. Blair & Co. MRS. S. M. BLAIR.

dec 18/63-414

STOP THE RUNAWAY.

RUNAWAY from the Livery Stables of Brown & Wadsworth in Charlotte, N. C., a few days ago, a Negro Boy named BILL, 15 years old, not tall, but heavy built, copper color. He has a sore on his right ankle, and had on when he left a pair of old dark broadcloth pants, a striped or checked shirt, a dark cap, was barefooted and without a coat. He is a quick, smart boy, and talks a little fine. He was purchased by Thomas E. Brown in Mobile about two weeks ago, from John D. Raglan. I will give fifty dollars reward for his arrest and confinement in jail so that I can get him again. THOS. E. BROWN, Salisbury, N. C.

Nov. 14/63-414

NOTICE.

M. P. O. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14, 1863. CHAS. F. HARRIS, Concord, N. C., is authorized to make purchases for this Parveying Depot, especially of live Hogs and Lard. Dec 15/63-414 JAS. T. JOHNSON, S. & M. P.

dec 15/63-414

NEGRO FOR SALE.

AS Adm'r. of M. M. Plunkett dec'd, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Concord, on the 1st day of January 1864, a likely Negro Boy. Terms made known on day of sale. P. A. SMITH, Adm'r. Dec 19/63-414

AUCTION SALES.

Large Sale—Granger House Furniture for Sale.

I will sell on MONDAY, the 28th of December, on the premises, commencing at 10 o'clock, the Household and Kitchen Furniture belonging to the Granger Hotel. I may specify a brief catalogue comprising: 40 or 60 Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Cottage Sets of Modern Style, A number of Bureaus with Mirrors, Cooking Stoves of very large size, Large Dining Room Stoves, &c., &c.

ALSO, A choice Lot of Bar Fixtures, &c., &c.

ALSO, At the same time and place, six fine horses, one Carriage and Harness, and three Huggies and Harnesses.

The whole offers a rare chance for investment, as many of the articles are scarce and valuable.

Terms—CASH. T. A. GRANGER, Goldsboro, N. C.

dec 22/63-414

ALSO, 1000 bushels CORN, Peas, Fodder and the Plantation Tools.

ALSO, HORSES, MULES, CARTS, &c. Conditions cash. Purchasers to pay for papers. T. A. WHITNEY.

dec 22/63-146

ALSO, Posters and Bed-Room Furniture.

By S. A. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

I WILL sell on Saturday, the 26th of December, at ten o'clock, at the public square, one set of Parlor Furniture, consisting of: 1 stuffed Sofa, 1 large Arm Chair, 9 stuffed Chairs, 1 Whatnot, 1 Marble Top Centre Table, 2 Card Tables, 1 Book Case.

ALSO, One Bed-room set, consisting of: 1 French Bed Stead, 1 Wardrobe, 1 Marble Top Bureau, 1 " Washstand, 1 Musquito Net, 1 small Table, 2 painted Bedsteads, 1 Mattress, 1 small Wardrobe, 1 large " 1 Looking Glass, 1 Towel Rack, 1 painted Table, 6 Arm Chairs, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 large Pine Table, 1 Parlor Stove, 2 Walnut Bureaus, 2 large Paintings, 1 pair Horse Pistols, Some pieces of Crochery, 1 Rocking Chair.

dec 21/63-46

ALSO, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Will be sold at auction, for cash, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd and 23rd, inst., a large amount of valuable property, belonging to the Trustees of G. F. College, consisting of: Pianos, Parlor Furniture, Beds, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Comforts, Table Ware, Washbowls, Pitchers, Chairs, Hogs, Cattle, &c., &c.

The Trustees have ordered the sale of this property, because it is liable to become damaged for want of suitable rooms in which to store it.

N. H. D. WILSON, Sec. of the Board.

dec 15/63-414

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Terms made known on day of sale. dec 15/63-414 EDWIN FALLS, Guardian.

THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.

FOR MAYOR:

SAMUEL A. HARRIS.

FOR COMMISSIONERS: Ward No. 1.—A. L. Cruise, R. W. Beckwith. Ward No. 2.—Wm. H. Harty, Dr. H. M. Pritchard. Ward No. 3.—H. M. Phelps, Jas. H. Hurd. Ward No. 4.—Peter Brown, W. W. Quinn. Dec 18/63-414

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDITOR PUBLISHER: Please announce the following ticket for Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Charlotte.

FOR MAYOR: SAMUEL A. HARRIS.

FOR COMMISSIONERS: Ward No. 1.—Wm. H. Harty, Jonas Radtke. Ward No. 2.—Thos. H. Brown, John L. Brown. Ward No. 3.—A. A. N. M. Taylor, H. M. Phelps. Ward No. 4.—John M. Springs, M. D. J. Boston. Dec 14/63-414

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Editor: You will please announce the following ticket for Municipal Officers for the Town of Charlotte, to be voted for at the ensuing election, and oblige.

FOR MAYOR: SAMUEL A. HARRIS.

FOR COMMISSIONERS: Ward No. 1.—A. Cruise, R. W. Beckwith. Ward No. 2.—W. H. Harty, L. G. Jones, M. D. Ward No. 3.—A. A. N. M. Taylor, H. M. Phelps. Ward No. 4.—H. M. Phelps, John L. Brown. Dec 14/63-414

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NOTICE.

H. S. Q. NAVAL DEVICES, N. C., Wilmington, Dec. 18, 1863.

THE following circular from the Bureau of Confederation is published by order of the officer commanding the Naval Defenses of North Carolina, for the information of conscripts, and persons liable to conscription.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION, Richmond, March 24, 1863.

CIRCULAR ORDER. The attention of officers having charge of conscripts, is directed to section 2 of the act of Congress, approved October 28, 1831, which is as follows: Sec. 2. That if any person who has been or is about to be enrolled for service in the army, shall at any time be called upon to serve in any company, he shall be enrolled for service in the navy or the marine corps, it shall be the duty of the said officer to enroll such person for the service which he may prefer, and to transmit to the Secretary of the Navy a list of the persons so enrolled.

The Superintendent directs that this provision of law be observed, and that reports be made accordingly.

Whenever any officer of the navy, designated by the Navy Department, shall present himself for the purpose, any officer in charge of conscripts will cause them to be mustered in presence of such officer of the navy, and that they may be offered the alternative of entering the naval service.

By order of Brig. Gen. G. J. Rains, Supt. A. O. JONES, Lt. Col. A. A. G. Dec 10/63-466

HOG COMBS.

GUTA PERCHA HOG COMBS, just opened, aug 19, 1863-47 KAMWELLS & SONS,

NOTICE.

ON the 1st inst. in the Office of the "Daily Bulletin," a copy of the "Duty of a Soldier" was offered for sale, to a resident of the Mecklenburg Department of the paper and act as L. O. E. H. or for a business man, who can attend to out door and in door affairs generally.

The said item is now on a good footing, and would not be sold, but that the Editor and Proprietor wish to be relieved from a portion of the city and hard on now developing upon him, and to give more attention to the Editorial Department.

In case no purchaser is found shortly, I wish to supply a despatch paper, and as I remain of the city, with whom the most liberal and satisfactory arrangements will be made.

dec 13/63-414 L. F. W. ANDREWS, Macon, Ga.

HOTEL SERVANTS.

THE subscriber desires to hire for the ensuing year

ONE GOOD MALE COOK, ONE " FEMALE " and a number of competent Hotel Waiters. Those who may be able to produce unquestionable evidence of their character, &c., will be liberally employed, pay his monthly if desired. Apply to our city at the Mansion House in Charlotte, N. C. W. P. MOORE.

THE Raleigh Progress and South Carolina, with copy above five times and send bills for payment. dec 14/63-414 W. P. M.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

IN pursuance of an order of the District Court, for the District of Columbia, in the District of N. C., at its Fall Term 1863, I shall sell on the 30th day of Dec. inst., at the Court House door to the Town of Pittsboro, Chatham County, N. C., for cash, that valuable Tract of land, situated on Deep River, known as Farmville, and containing 897 1/2 Acres. The Tract besides being valuable as a site for a Coal and Iron Mine, there is a fine open on the property, the necessary machinery, and an Iron Furnace nearly ready for use. For a more particular description, apply to the undersigned at Pittsboro, N. C. JOHN MANNING, Jr. Dec 14/63-414

FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

DESIRING to retire, I offer for sale the SOUTH CAROLINIAN AND COLUMBIA BANNER OFFICE, with the papers—daily, tri-weekly and weekly—BINDER, JOB OFFICE and all appurtenances.

The lot measures 66 by 130 feet, and the building is well adapted for its purposes. There is a valuable HOE (CYLINDER) POWER PRESS, an ADAMS PRESS and RUGGLES CARD PRESS. The ENGINE is a very superior Hoe's vertical, and the supply of TYPE and MATERIAL abundant. The circulation of the papers is equal to that of any in the State. Address R. W. GIBBES, Columbia, S. C.

Terms cash, in Confederate bonds. Columbia, December 3, 1863.

PORK WANTED.

I wish to purchase 50 tons of PORK, for the Charlotte & S. C. Rail Road Company. Call before you sell. A. H. MARTIN, Agent. Dec 18/63-414

LOST OR STOLEN.

A WHITE FACED GOLD HUNTING WATCH gold hands—because it is very good. The said Watch I purchased of John D. Jones. I will give a reward of THREE DOLLARS and DOLLAR for its return to the Bureau Office, or being lost or stolen from me on Sunday, N. V. 8, 1863. Dec 7/63-414 J. W. BURROWS.

SALT! SALT! SALT!!!

For U. S. pound of SALT will be given of the same quality of salt for ONE of PORK, at this office. Nov. 27-1863 E. M. LOWE, Major and Q. R.

1864 ALMANAC, 1864.

Diary and Memorandum Book for 1864 COMBINED. Calculated by DAVID RICHARDSON, of London County Va., all be issued on Monday, December, 21st next.

IT will contain the officers of our Government, Members of the new Congress, Rates of Postage, various Measures, Interest Table, Important Inventions, and other valuable information to all men. Newly bound in a handsome style FOR THE PEOPLE, and will answer the purpose of a Pocket Book, New Almanac and Book of Reference combined. Printed on good writing paper and in the best style of the art. Single copy, \$1.00; 12 copies, \$17.50; 50 copies, \$60.00; 100 copies, \$100.00. Postage, 10 cents per copy.

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For ordering, send Confederate money or Postage stamps. Address all orders to JOHNSON & CHAFFET, Single Printing Works, Newspaper Building, 61 Market Street, Lynchburg, Va. Dec 7/63-414

RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

THE Association for the relief of the working men of Charlotte, having opened its house formerly occupied by Locke Stein, have now had the Yard, and a large amount of hay, which will be exchanged for Produce and Provisions, on hire at terms.

WANTED. Corn Meal, Flour, Wheat, Molasses, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Bacon, Dried Fruit, &c. Nov. 10/63-414 A. GRAHAM, Commissary.

STEAM BOILER FOR SALE.

A STEAM BOILER, in good order, thirty inches in diameter and twenty feet long, is offered for sale by the undersigned. It will be sold on reasonable terms. Address A. SHEEN, Smith Grove, N. C. Dec 14/63-414